



Oakland Students Take 67 Million Steps, Earning Their Schools Nearly \$110,000

OAKLAND WALKS 4 SCHOOLS

Oakland students and their teachers took over **67 million steps** in October as part of the first [Oakland Walks 4 Schools](#) initiative.

More than 1300 people tracked their steps in October, **covering an estimated 33,500 miles!**

The schools that participated in [#OaklandWalks](#) serve a majority of students from low-income families and traditionally don't have the ability to raise a lot of extra funding from PTAs.

That's why the Oakland Public Education Fund was so excited to be able to **donate nearly \$110,000 to 15 Oakland public schools** to recognize their amazing accomplishment.



WHAT IS OAKLAND WALKS 4 SCHOOLS?

The Oakland Public Education Fund launched [#OaklandWalks](#) to inspire school communities to coordinate safe and socially-distanced physical activity for students, families, and staff. Participants were provided with masks and pedometers to count their steps. And 15 schools literally stepped up to take on this challenge, tracking over 67 million steps!

WHICH SCHOOLS RECEIVED PRIZES?

The following schools participated and received donations from the Oakland Ed Fund totaling nearly \$110,000:

- Bella Vista Elementary
- Brookfield Elementary
- Cleveland Elementary
- Franklin Elementary
- Grass Valley Elementary
- Highland CDC
- Horace Mann Elementary
- Laurel CDC
- Lincoln Elementary
- New Highland /RISE Elementary
- Oakland international High School
- Piedmont Avenue Elementary
- Roosevelt Middle School
- Urban Promise Academy
- West Oakland Middle School



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We are grateful to [Niantic](#) for their generous financial support of [#OaklandWalks!](#)

Big thanks to the **Warriors** for donating a signed jersey from Bay Area native Juan Toscano-Anthony which we gave away to one of our top-walking students.

And congrats to our friends at **Blue Shield of California** for adding an additional 500,000 steps to our total.



We look forward to walking with you again soon as part of [#OaklandWalks](#) 2021

