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Mr. Murray Cohen
Head of School
The College Preparatory School
6400 Broadway
Oakland, CA 94618

Dear Mr. Cohen:

My office has received complaints of the extended use of sound amplification equipment out of doors at your school. The Oakland Municipal Code (OMC) prohibits the use of such equipment without a permit if the sound can be heard by a person 50 feet from the source. Additionally, the OMC establishes restrictions on where and when such permits can be issued.

Please contact my office to apply for sound amplification permits if you continue to have the need to utilize sound amplification equipment outside. Failure to do so may result in criminal citations and administrative nuisance abatement actions. Please also feel free to call me if you have questions regarding the permits.

Sincerely,

Barbara B. Killey
Assistant to the City Administrator

cc: Dan Lindheim, City Administrator
Jane Brunner, City Council President
Capt. Anthony Toribio, OPD
Arturo Sanchez, Nuisance Abatement Unit
Keith Schuerholz, Oaklander's Assistance Office
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