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MAYOR DELLUMS & KAISER PERMANENTE ANNOUNCE EXPANSION OF SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS IN OAKLAND SCHOOLS:

Oakland, CA – Mayor Ron Dellums will join Kaiser Permanente representatives, elected officials and community partners to announce a multi-million dollar grant to fund school-based health centers in Oakland middle and high schools.

The mission of school-based health centers is to provide comprehensive clinical and social service programming while simultaneously developing primary prevention programming based on best practices in public health, youth development, and academic enrichment.

Far too many school communities in Oakland continue to suffer from striking health care disparities. Compromised access to quality health care in concert with a number of factors has contributed to disproportionate rates of violence, respiratory illness, childhood obesity, untreated mental health issues, sexually transmitted infections, and poor chronic disease management.

WHO: Oakland Mayor Ron Dellums, Bernard Tyson, executive vice president, health plan and hospital operations for Kaiser Permanente; Alameda County Supervisor, Alice Lai-Bitker, Oakland School Board President, David Kakishiba; Alameda County Health Care Services, Dave Kears; City Council Members; and others.

WHEN: Friday, February 29, 2008
1:15 pm

WHERE: Oakland High School
1023 MacArthur Blvd
Oakland, CA

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