

File No. 231017

Committee Item No. 2

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Date Nov 13, 2023

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**For Proposed Initiative Measure(s)
Prior to Submittal to the Department of Elections**

by 4 or more Supervisors or the Mayor

I, hereby submit the following proposed initiative measure(s) for hearing before the Board of Supervisors' Rules Committee prior to the submittal of the proposed initiative measure to the Department of Elections (per Proposition C, November 2007).

This matter is for the **March 5, 2024** Election.

Sponsor(s): Supervisor Joel P. Engardio, Supervisor Ahsha Safai, Supervisor Myrna Melgar, Supervisor Catherine Stefani, Supervisor Matt Dorsey *TEB*

Subject: Declaration of Policy - Eighth Grade Algebra and SFUSD Math Curriculum

The text is listed below or attached:

(See attached.)

Supervisor Joel Engardio: _____

Supervisor Ahsha Safai: _____

Supervisor Myrna Melgar: _____

Supervisor Catherine Stefani: _____

Supervisor Matt Dorsey: _____

(Clerk of the Board's Time Stamp)

**PROPOSED INITIATIVE DECLARATION OF POLICY
TO BE SUBMITTED BY FOUR OR MORE SUPERVISORS
TO THE VOTERS AT THE MARCH 5, 2024 ELECTION.**

[Under Charter Section 2.113(b), this measure must be submitted to the Board of Supervisors and filed with the Department of Elections no less than *45 days prior* to deadline for submission of such initiatives to the Department of Elections set in Municipal Elections Code Section 300(b).]

[Declaration of Policy - Eighth Grade Algebra and SFUSD Math Curriculum Development]

Declaration of Policy declaring it official policy of the City and County of San Francisco to urge the San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) to offer Algebra 1 to students by the eighth grade, and to support the SFUSD in its efforts to develop its math curriculum for students at all grade levels.

The People of the City and County of San Francisco hereby declare:

It shall be the official policy of the City and County of San Francisco to urge the San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) to offer Algebra 1 to students by the eighth grade. It shall also be the official policy of the City and County of San Francisco to support the SFUSD in:

- developing a coherent math curriculum for elementary and middle school students rooted in educational excellence;
- ensuring that math instruction is student-centered so that students who are struggling get the help they need, and students who are ready for more, can explore their potential;

- building a first-rate math curriculum and instruction team that is committed to serving students in a challenging, engaging, student-centered, culturally-responsive, and differentiated way;
- providing a range of educational options to ensure that elementary and middle school students have access to courses that would qualify them for science, technology, engineering, and math majors at colleges in the University of California and California State University systems;
- promoting targeted approaches to math education and career guidance for girls to address the historic underrepresentation of women in certain science, technology, engineering, and math fields;
- providing support and guidance to educators so they may be successful in their efforts to encourage and support students' desire to learn algebra; and
- meaningfully addressing the California Legislature's findings in the California Mathematics Placement Act of 2015 (SB 359), that 1) all pupils, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, or socioeconomic background, deserve an equal chance to advance in mathematics; 2) with the shift towards implementation of the Common Core State Standards for Mathematics, it is particularly important for all pupils to have access to high-quality mathematics programs that meet the goals and expectations of these standards; and 3) it is crucial for educators and guidance personnel to advise pupils and parents on the importance of accurate mathematics course placement and its impact on future college eligibility so pupils may take each course in the mathematics course sequence.

SUBMITTED.



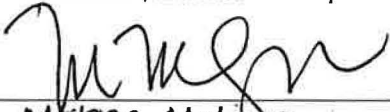
Joel Engardio
Member, Board of Supervisors

Date: 9-26-23



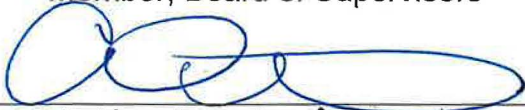
Ahsha Safai
Member, Board of Supervisors

Date: 9/26/23



Myrna Melgar
Member, Board of Supervisors

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Matt Dorsey
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MEMORANDUM

Date: October 10, 2023
To: Planning Department / Commission
From: Victor Young, Clerk of the Rules Committee
Subject: Board of Supervisors Legislation Referral -
File No. 231017 Hearing - Declaration of Policy - Eighth Grade Algebra and SFUSD Math Curriculum Development
File No. 231019 Declaration of Policy - Eighth Grade Algebra and SFUSD Math Curriculum Development

- California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Determination
Ordinance / Resolution
Ballot Measure
Amendment to the Planning Code, including the following Findings:
Amendment to the Administrative Code, involving Land Use/Planning
General Plan Referral for Non-Planning Code Amendments
Historic Preservation Commission

Please send the Planning Department/Commission recommendation/determination to Victor Young at Victor.Young@sfgov.org.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Alondra Esquivel-Garcia, Director, Youth Commission
FROM: Victor Young, Assistant Clerk, *Victor Young*
Rules Committee
DATE: October 10, 2023
SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE MATTER INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Rules Committee has received the following Declaration of Policy. This item is being referred for comment and recommendation.

File No. 231017

Hearing to consider the proposed Declaration of Policy submitted by four or more Supervisors to the voters for the March 5, 2024, Election, entitled "Declaration of Policy urging the San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) to offer Algebra 1 to students by the eighth grade, and supporting the SFUSD in its efforts to develop its math curriculum for students at all grade levels."

File No. 231019

Motion ordering submitted to the voters at an election to be held on March 5, 2024, a Declaration of Policy urging the San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) to offer Algebra 1 to students by the eighth grade, and supporting the SFUSD in its efforts to develop its math curriculum for students at all grade levels.

Please return this cover sheet with the Commission's response to Victor Young, Assistant Clerk, Rules Committee (victor.young@sfgov.org).

RESPONSE FROM YOUTH COMMISSION

Date: 10/27/23

No Comment
 Recommendation Attached



Chairperson, Youth Commission



YOUTH COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Victor Young, Assistant Clerk
Joel Engardio, District 4 Supervisor

CC: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
Alisa Somera, Legislative Deputy Director
Tita Bell, District 4 Legislative Aide

FROM: 2023-2024 Youth Commission

DATE: Friday, October 27, 2023

RE: SUBJECT: YOUTH COMMISSION REFERRED LEGISLATION BOS FILE # 231017 AND # 231019

At its in-person meeting on Monday, October 16, 2023 took the following action on BOS FILE # 231017 AND # 231019:

1. Motion to Support Referred Legislation BOS File # 231017 [Hearing - Declaration of Policy - Eighth Grade Algebra and SFUSD Math Curriculum Development] **Hearing to consider the proposed Declaration of Policy submitted by four or more Supervisors to the voters for the March 5, 2024, Election, entitled "Declaration of Policy urging the San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) to offer Algebra 1 to students by the eighth grade, and supporting the SFUSD in its efforts to develop its math curriculum for students at all grade levels."**
2. Motion to Support Referred Legislation BOS File # 231019 [Declaration of Policy - Eighth Grade Algebra and SFUSD Math Curriculum Development] **Motion ordering submitted to the voters at an election to be held on March 5, 2024, a Declaration of Policy urging the San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) to offer Algebra 1 to students by the eighth grade, and supporting the SFUSD in its efforts to develop its math curriculum for students at all grade levels.**
3. The San Francisco Youth Commission had the following questions about the Declaration of Policy - Eighth Grade Algebra and SFUSD Math Curriculum Development:
 - How does SFUSD plan to support SFUSD students who aren't ready or eligible to take Algebra 1 if that would be offered and implemented as part of the SFUSD Math Curriculum?
 - How does SFUSD and with support of the BOS plan to implement Algebra 1 in middle schools since there are currently classes that don't have enough teachers to teach math courses at every middle school?
 - What are the mechanisms that the City and County has if the Board of Supervisors approved this to be implemented into SFUSD math curriculum and additional school district policies?

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- How would this legislation work to increase students' involvement in STEM courses?
 - Do current private and charter middle schools in San Francisco offer Algebra 1 as part of their independent math curriculums?
 - Where does the state math curriculum stand and how can the City encourage SFUSD to fully implement the state math curriculum?
 - What changes does the Board of Supervisors would need to make if SFUSD agrees to implement Algebra 1 in middle schools? For example: additional funding resources
 - Why were there math curriculum changes and policies revoked in 2014?
 - What kind of support will there be for students wanting to take Algebra 1 if this policy change would be implemented?
 - What would be the scale of implementation if SFUSD would implement Algebra 1?
 - What is the timeline for this declaration of policy to be passed by voters?
4. The commissioner urges SFUSD to partake in the Hearing - Declaration of Policy - Eighth Grade Algebra and SFUSD Math Curriculum Development for the school district to be able to answer some of the questions asked at the 10/16 Youth Commission meeting.

Please do not hesitate to contact Youth Commissioners or Youth Commission staff (415) 554- 6446 with any questions. Thank you.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Ben Rosenfield, City Controller, Office of the Controller

FROM: Victor Young, Assistant Clerk, Rules Committee
Board of Supervisors

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Victor Young".

DATE: October 10, 2023

SUBJECT: DECLARATION OF POLICY INTRODUCED
March 5, 2024, Election

The Board of Supervisors' Rules Committee has received the following Declaration of Policy for the March 5, 2024, Election. This matter is being **referred** to you in accordance with Rules of Order 2.22.3.

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Please review and prepare a financial analysis of the proposed measure prior to the first Rules Committee hearing.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at (415) 554-7723 or email: victor.young@sfgov.org. To submit documentation, please email or forward to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.

c: Todd Rydstrom, Office of the Controller
Natasha Mihal, Office of the Controller
Janice Levy, Office of the Controller

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Tom Paulino, Liaison to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor's Office
Anne Pearson, Deputy City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney
John Arntz, Director, Department of Elections
Gayathri Thaikkendiyil, Acting Executive Director, Ethics Commission
Dr. Matt Wayne, Superintendent SFUSD (waynem@sfusd.edu)

FROM: Victor Young, Assistant Clerk, Rules Committee *Victor Young*
Board of Supervisors

DATE: October 10, 2023

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Please review and submit any reports or comments you wish to be included with the legislative file.

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of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.

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