

1 [Support for San Francisco’s Unified School District’s efforts to purchase and implement a  
2 Point of Sale system to improve the Student Nutrition Services meal programs]

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4 **Resolution supporting San Francisco’s Unified School District’s efforts to purchase**  
5 **and implement a Point of Sale system to improve the Student Nutrition Services meal**  
6 **programs.**

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8 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Unified School District’s (SFUSD) Department of  
9 Student Nutrition Service (SNS) provides breakfast, lunch and snacks for up to 56,000  
10 students in the San Francisco public school system each day; and

11 WHEREAS, By switching from its current costly cash-based payment system for  
12 school meals to a computerized Point of Sale (POS) system, SNS could generate an  
13 additional \$2.5 million annually to raise the nutrition value of the lunch and breakfast  
14 programs; and

15 WHEREAS, Savings would be generated by a decrease in administrative costs, as  
16 well as an increase in the number of students served; and,

17 WHEREAS, Improvements to the programs will have the largest effect on the 31,000  
18 low-income students in the city as they represent the majority of students eating these meals  
19 and receive up to 80% of their nutrition for the day through these programs; and,

20 WHEREAS, The SFUSD does not have the budgetary authority to fund the POS  
21 system and is therefore seeking a grant from the Vitamin Cases Consumer Settlement Fund  
22 of \$999,589 over two years to purchase and implement the system; now, therefore, be it

23 **RESOLVED**, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors supports the SFUSD’s  
24 efforts to purchase and implement a Point of Sale system to improve the Student Nutrition  
25 Services meal programs.