

1 [Urging SFUSD to Include Equity Criteria in Resource Alignment Initiative]

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3 **Resolution urging San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) Superintendent Matt**
4 **Wayne and the Board of Education to include clear equity criteria in the Resource**
5 **Alignment Initiative that includes the cultural and community significance of school**
6 **sites in specific neighborhoods, such as Chinatown and the Tenderloin, as well as**
7 **neighborhood density, walkability, in-language services and staffing, and on-site direct**
8 **support services for low-income, immigrant and BIPOC communities who may have**
9 **otherwise been undercounted for a variety of reasons, as part of the decision process.**

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11 WHEREAS, In August of 2023, The San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD)
12 began its Resource Alignment Initiative in response to declining student enrollment, declining
13 revenue, staffing challenges, and deteriorating academic facilities; and

14 WHEREAS, The District Advisory Committee (DAC) was established to deliberate and
15 provide public feedback on resource alignment strategies; and

16 WHEREAS, At the Board of Education meeting on June 25, 2024, SFUSD
17 Superintendent Matt Wayne provided a presentation that explained the scoring system for
18 each school, but decision on what schools will be affected by the Resource Alignment Plan
19 will not be disclosed until sometime in the Fall of 2024; and

20 WHEREAS, At the June 25, 2024 Board of Education meeting, the Board voted on a
21 Resource Alignment proposal as part of the 2024-2025 budget that lacked any details on how
22 school communities will be impacted; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
24 urges SFUSD Superintendent Wayne and the Board of Education to include clear equity
25 criteria in the Resource Alignment Initiative that includes the cultural and community

1 significance of school sites in specific neighborhoods, such as Chinatown and the Tenderloin,
2 as well as neighborhood density, walkability, in-language services and staffing, and on-site
3 direct support services for low-income, immigrant and BIPOC communities who may have
4 otherwise been undercounted for a variety of reasons, as part of the decision process; and, be
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6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges SFUSD to undertake the
7 enrollment realignment process in parallel to the consideration of school facilities
8 consolidation and potential closures; and

9 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges Superintendent Wayne
10 and the Board of Education to work with school communities and nonprofit organizations on a
11 transition plan with a significant runway in the event that their school will be closed as part of
12 the Resource Alignment Plan to ensure that parents and families can prepare for potential
13 school closures.

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