

1 [Urging the San Francisco Board of Education to create a 'Know Your Rights Day']

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3 **Resolution urging the Board of Education to integrate a 'Know Your Rights Day'**
4 **intended to educate students about their rights, into the San Francisco Unified School**
5 **District's (SFUSD) schedule.**

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7 WHEREAS, Currently in the San Francisco Unified School District, students receive
8 little, if no, education regarding legal rights for minors; and

9 WHEREAS, The Public Health Committee of the Youth Commission has been working
10 for the last term to ensure complete confidentiality at the Wellness Centers; and,

11 WHEREAS, The Family Emancipation Rights and Protection Act (FERPA) has
12 prohibited Wellness Center Coordinators from providing completely confidential services
13 because they are employed by the San Francisco Unified School District; and,

14 WHEREAS, For the last two months, the Public Health Committee has distributed over
15 65 surveys to students at high schools with Wellness Centers; and,

16 WHEREAS, Amongst the 57 students asked about whether or not they wished to
17 receive more information regarding their health rights, 80.6% answered in the affirmative;
18 and,

19 WHEREAS, Students and minors often times do not know about their rights regarding
20 their health, public safety and civil rights and therefore cannot take personal responsibility for
21 any of them; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
23 hereby urge the Board of Education to integrate a 'Know Your Rights Day' intended to
24 educate youth about their rights, into the San Francisco Unified School District's (SFUSD)
25 schedule; and, be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That this 'Know Your Rights Day' is coordinated with efforts
2 by students and teachers alike; and, be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That this 'Know Your Rights Day' incorporate all aspects of
4 Minor Rights, from accessing Health Care to interacting with Law Enforcement Agents; and
5 be it

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August 12, 2003 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Gonzalez, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom

Excused: 3 - Hall, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 12, 2003 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Kay Gulbengay
Acting Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.