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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.



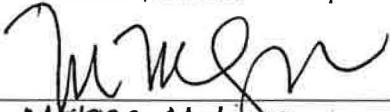
Joel Engardio
Member, Board of Supervisors

Date: 9-26-23



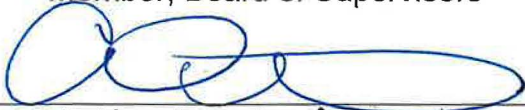
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