

1 [Urging Resolution of SFUSD Labor-Management Dispute]

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3 **Resolution urging the San Francisco Board of Education and the San Francisco Unified**  
4 **School District Superintendent, Arlene Ackerman, to seek all avenues available to**  
5 **resolve the current labor and management dispute, including finding a informal or local**  
6 **mediator and utilizing portions of Proposition H, the Public Education Enrichment**  
7 **Fund, to fund salaries for the lowest paid and most vulnerable School District**  
8 **employees.**

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10 WHEREAS, On September 8, 2005, the Finance and Budget Committee of the Board  
11 of Supervisors convened a meeting to inquire expenditure plans for the Public Education  
12 Enrichment Fund; and

13 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) Superintendent along  
14 with SFUSD staff members, teachers, parents, students and Local 790 United Educators of  
15 San Francisco and other union affiliates were in attendance; and

16 WHEREAS, Management and Labor expressed frustration was unable to arrive at an  
17 amenable solution and petitioned the Board of Supervisors to draw upon its resources to  
18 assist in resolving the dispute; and

19 WHEREAS, The San Francisco voters overwhelmingly approved the passage of  
20 Proposition H, the Public Education Enrichment Fund, in March of 2004; and

21 WHEREAS, Prop H will phase in up to \$60 million annually over the next six years; and

22 WHEREAS, Prop H stipulates that one third of the Public Education Enrichment Fund  
23 shall be utilized for (1) Arts, Music, Sports and Library Programs in SFUSD schools (2)  
24 Universal Access to Pre-School for all four-year olds who are residents of San Francisco (3)  
25 "Other City Support for the San Francisco Unified School District"; and

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WHEREAS, According to Prop H, The SFUSD may also use resources provided through the Public Education Enrichment Fund for any educational support purpose provided under law, including but not limited to learning support services, transportation services, gifted and talented programs, magnet programs, literacy programs, dual-language immersion programs, special education, employee compensation, career and college centers at high schools, teacher mentoring or master teacher programs or other instructional purposes; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby urges San Francisco Board of Education and the San Francisco Unified School District Superintendent, Arlene Ackerman, to seek all avenues available to resolve the current labor and management dispute, including finding a informal or local mediator and utilizing portions of Proposition H, Public Education Enrichment Funds, to fund salaries for the lowest paid and most vulnerable School District employees.