

1 [Funding for High School After-School Programming]

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3 **Resolution urging the Board of Education to allocate funding for high school after-**
4 **school programming.**

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6 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) is cutting after-school
7 funding for 11 high schools by 54%, resulting in a reduction of \$729,774 to schools for Fiscal
8 Year 2023-2024; and

9 WHEREAS, These 11 high schools did not qualify for state funding due to the state
10 undercounting the number of students who receive free and reduced school lunch, because
11 SFUSD provides all students with free lunch; and

12 WHEREAS, After-school programs provide tutoring, credit recovery, and college and
13 career readiness and help keep thousands of high school students engaged in their school,
14 lower truancy rates, and higher graduation rates; and

15 WHEREAS, San Francisco nonprofits that provide after-school programming are
16 Richmond District Neighborhood Center, Mission Graduates, Community Youth Center of San
17 Francisco, and Telegraph Hill Neighborhood Center, and this reduction in funding for after-
18 school programs also means the nonprofits must reduce staff hours or cut staff positions; and

19 WHEREAS, Previously, schools that did not receive state money were provided
20 funding by the school district, but the school sites did not receive backfill funding for Fiscal
21 Year 2023-2024; and

22 WHEREAS, After-school programs have been financially struggling to fully fund their
23 programs, as state funding largely goes to staffing costs; and

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1 WHEREAS, San Francisco voters established the Public Education Enrichment Fund
2 (PEEF) in 2004 to support education programs for the city’s youth, and is funded by the City
3 of San Francisco through its discretionary general fund revenues; and

4 WHEREAS, In 2022, San Francisco voters passed Proposition G, the Student Success
5 Fund, which established a set-aside in the city’s budget to provide grants of up to \$1 million
6 for SFUSD schools for enrichment and services for students; and

7 WHEREAS, There have been recent calls for increasing safety and support for
8 students and young people in San Francisco, as there has been an increase in conflicts
9 between students, and student activists have called for more mental health services and
10 violence prevention programs; and

11 WHEREAS, After-school programs serve as interventions to prevent youth violence
12 and support students’ ability to thrive; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
14 urges the Board of Education and SFUSD Superintendent Matt Wayne to find other revenue
15 sources for after school programs including PEEF and the Student Success Fund; and, be it

16 FURTHER RESOLVED, That Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
17 Francisco directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a copy of the Resolution to the Board of
18 Education and SFUSD Superintendent Matt Wayne.