

1 [Public Education Special Fund.]

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3 **Ordinance adding Administrative Code Section 10.100-367 to establish the “Public**  
4 **Education Special Fund.”**

5 Note: Additions are single-underline italics Times New Roman;  
6 deletions are ~~strikethrough italics Times New Roman~~.  
7 Board amendment additions are double underlined.  
Board amendment deletions are ~~strikethrough normal~~.

8 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

9 Section 1. The San Francisco Administrative Code is hereby amended by adding  
10 Section 10.100-367, to read as follows:

11 Sec. 10.100-367 PUBLIC EDUCATION SPECIAL FUND

12 (a) Findings. The quality of public education in the City and County of San Francisco is an  
13 important factor in economic development and quality of life for San Francisco residents. The Unified  
14 School District relies heavily on state funds to provide for education. Significant reductions in state  
15 funding result in destabilization of our public education system. All aspects of City government must  
16 act in concert to assure the education of our children.

17 (b) Statement of Intent. The Board of Supervisors intends to address the above concerns by  
18 establishing a Public Education Special Fund to coordinate the City’s financial investment in our  
19 schools. This fund is intended to protect and preserve important programs in the Unified School  
20 District and improve the quality of public education in the City and County of San Francisco.

21 (c) Establishment of Fund. The Public Education Special Fund is established as a category  
22 four fund for the purposes of receiving all General Fund and Children’s Fund revenues accruing for  
23 the purposes outlined herein, and ~~any other funds~~ intended for use by the San Francisco Unified  
24 School District and Board of Education established in Section 8.100 of the City Charter.

25 (d) Use of Fund. The fund shall be used exclusively for the following purposes:

- 1           (1) Arts and music programs in public schools;
- 2           (2) Health and wellness programs for Unified School District students;
- 3           (3) Middle and High School athletics;
- 4           (4) Early Childhood development;
- 5           (5) Field trips for educational purposes;
- 6           (6) Reading recovery and other literacy programs;
- 7           (7) Providing student support services such as nurses and social workers;
- 8           (8) Providing instructional supplies for classroom teachers;
- 9           (9) Providing local funds to support the Unified School District's Secondary  
10                 Schools Redesign Initiative (SSRI) and leverage outside foundation support  
11                 for the SSRI;
- 12          (10) Peer Resources;
- 13          (11) Posting of meeting information and materials on the Internet;
- 14          (12) State law requirements; and
- 15          (13) Other uses determined by the Board of Education and approved by the Board of  
16                 Supervisors by motion.

17           (e) Reporting. The Board of Education shall file an ~~an~~ semiannual report on the use of the Fund  
18 with the Joint City and School District Committee or a successor committee Clerk of the Board  
19 of Supervisors setting forth an accounting of the amounts disbursed and the uses for which said funds  
20 were made.

21           (f) Budget Analyst Review. The Budget Analyst of the Board of Supervisors shall conduct an  
22 annual review of the fund as part of the City budget process and report on whether the expenditures of  
23 the fund fulfill the requirements outlined herein.

24           ~~(g) Public Education Special Fund Oversight Committee Established. A Public~~  
25 ~~Education Special Fund Oversight Committee is hereby established for the purpose of~~

1 conducting a public hearing as described in section (i). The Committee shall consist of the  
2 Mayor or his/her designee, the Treasurer or her/his designee, the President of the School  
3 Board or his/her designee, the Superintendent of Schools or his or her designee, the Chair of  
4 the Board of Supervisors Committee that considers the budget or his/her designee, the  
5 Controller or his/her designee, a parent representative appointed by the President of the  
6 School Board, a parent representative appointed by the Superintendent, a representative of  
7 the Student Advisory Council of the San Francisco Unified School District and a  
8 representative of the San Francisco Youth Commission.

9 (g) Hearings. At least once a year, the City and School District Select Committee, or a  
10 successor Committee of the Board responsible for public education issues, shall hold a public  
11 hearing to consider the reports and review contained in subsections (e) and (f). During the review of  
12 the City's annual budget by the Board of Supervisors, the Superintendent of Schools, or her or  
13 his designee, shall be invited to appear before the Committee designated by the Board to  
14 conduct hearings on the City's Budget, and consult with the Committee regarding this Fund.

15 (h) Effective Date. This ordinance is effective on July 1, 2003.

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