

1 [Urging the Board of Education to support Resolution No. 21-22A7.]

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3 **Resolution urging the Board of Education to support Resolution No. 21-22A7, in**  
4 **support of health, psychological and social services for children of the San Francisco**  
5 **unified school district.**

6 WHEREAS, There is a growing recognition of the inter-connection between students'  
7 show that greater numbers of children are coming to school hungry, sick, troubled and/or  
8 depressed; and,

9 WHEREAS, Schools are the one institution in our society that have contact with nearly  
10 one hundred percent of all school age children and their families, thus making schools  
11 uniquely positioned to intervene early in mental and physical health problems to increase the  
12 likelihood of school success; and,

13 WHEREAS, All students should have access to assistance in overcoming barriers that  
14 are impeding their educational, personal, social and/or career development and there are  
15 State, Federal and private funds available to fund student support services; and,

16 WHEREAS, There is a strong possibility of greater retention of teachers who  
17 experience greater feelings of teaching success, reduced stress and frustration, early  
18 assistance with concerns about students, and fewer discipline problems resulting from the  
19 availability of student support services; and,

20 WHEREAS, Resolution No. 21-22A7 will be before the San Francisco Board of  
21 Education on May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2002 for a vote; therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the City and County Board of Supervisors urge the San Francisco  
23 Board of Education to support Resolution No. 21-22A7: in support of health, psychological  
24 and social services for children of the San Francisco unified school district.  
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