

**LEGISLATIVE DIGEST**

(Revised 02/22/21)

[Administrative Code - Establishing the Students and Families RISE (Recovery with Inclusive and Successful Enrichment) Working Group]

**Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to establish the Students and Families RISE (Recovery with Inclusive and Successful Enrichment) Working Group to advise the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, and the San Francisco Unified School District regarding the development, adoption, and implementation of a plan to coordinate enrichment and retention services provided by City departments, the School District, and community partners to youth and families adversely affected by COVID-19 school closures and distance learning programs.**

Existing Law

There is currently no City advisory body dedicated to planning or coordinating advice regarding enrichment and retention services provided the City and San Francisco School District (“SFUSD”) to youth and families adversely affected by the COVID 19 school closures.

Amendments to Current Law

The proposed ordinance would create an 11-member advisory body called Students and Families RISE (Recovery with Inclusive and Successful Enrichment) Working Group (“Working Group”) to advise the City and SFUSD regarding the development, adoption, and implementation of a plan to coordinate enrichment and retention services provided by City departments, the School District, and community partners to youth and families adversely affected by COVID-19 school closures and distance learning programs. Eight members would be appointed by the Board of Supervisors. The Mayor would appoint an employee of the Department of Children, Youth, and their Families (“DCYF”) to one seat. One seat would be held by a Commissioner serving on, and designated by, the SFUSD Board of Education. One seat would be held by the SFUSD Superintendent of Schools (“the Superintendent”) or the Superintendent’s designee. If at any time either the School Board or the Superintendent declined to participate, and either seat remained vacant for 60 days or longer, the Board of Supervisors would fill the seat until such time as the Superintendent or School Board elected to participate or name a designee.

By August 1, 2021, the Working Group would prepare and submit to the Board, the Mayor, and SFUSD a San Francisco Students and Families RISE (Recovery with Inclusive and Successful Enrichment) Plan to coordinate services provided to youth and families by City departments, SFUSD, and community partners, and to maximize support for youth in San Francisco whose academic experience has been hindered by school closures, distance

learning, and the COVID-19 pandemic. The Plan would include a timeline for implementing all components and recommendations within the plan by the end of the 2021-2022 academic year. The Working Group would terminate in one year, unless extended by ordinance adopted by the Board.

### Background

The proposed ordinance includes amendments adopted by the Rules Committee on February 22, 2021.

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