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Dear Mayor and Supervisors:

The School District and Board of Education are not currently subject to the Sunshine Ordinance that demands a higher level of transparency and good government of San Francisco city agencies than weaker, similar state laws. If the purpose of the charter amendment is to ensure good government at the School District, the Sunshine Ordinance that the voters passed to govern their own City representatives, should apply to the school district as well. Please amend File [211284](#) as follows:

Add to the SFUSD Governance Requirements 16.121(b) the following subsection (3):  
16.121(b)

(3) Enhanced Transparency. The District, Board of Education, and each of their members and employees (each a "District Party" and together the "District Parties") shall comply with all provisions of the Sunshine Ordinance, San Francisco Administrative Code chapter 67, as amended from time to time, and its successors, including but not limited to the enhancements to public access required by the Ordinance that are not required by the Brown Act or Public Records Act. The Board of Education shall pass all necessary motions or resolutions to implement this subsection. Solely for the purposes of the Sunshine Ordinance:

(A) the District shall be considered a department;

(B) the Superintendent shall be considered the department head of the District;

(C) the Board of Education and each of its standing committees shall be considered policy bodies;

(D) any District Party having custody of any public record or public information shall be considered a custodian of a public record;

(E) any person may exercise the administrative and judicial remedies provided for in the Sunshine Ordinance against District Parties; and

(F) the Supervisor of Records, Sunshine Ordinance Task Force, Ethics Commission, and Superior Court shall have jurisdiction over all District Parties and, to the extent provided for by the Sunshine Ordinance, may process petitions, complaints, and suits regarding alleged violations of the Sunshine Ordinance, Brown Act, or Public Records Act against any District Party.

Regards,  
Darcie Bell

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