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## **MEMORANDUM**

Date:

August 9, 2023

To:

Dr. Matt Wayne, Superintendent, San Francisco Unified School District

Kevine Boggess, President, Board of Education

From: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board, Board of Supervisors

Subject:

Funding for High School After-School Programming (File No. 230777)

On July 11, 2023, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 352-23, sponsored by Supervisor Connie Chan (File No. 230777, Funding for High School After-School Programming) enacted on July 20, 2023.

Please find the attached courtesy copy of the Resolution for your office's information and consideration.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184.

c: Members of the Board of Supervisors, Supervisors Connie Chan, Myrna Melgar, Hillary Ronen, Joel Engardio, Dean Preston

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[Funding for High School After-School Programming]

Resolution urging the Board of Education to allocate funding for high school afterschool programming.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## City and County of San Francisco Tails

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Resolution: 352-23

File Number:	230777	Date Passed:	July 20, 2023
Resolution urging the Board of Education to allocate funding for high school after-school programming.			
July 11,	, 2023 Board of Supervisors - ADOI Ayes: 9 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardic and Walton Excused: 1 - Ronen Absent: 1 - Safai		r, Peskin, Preston, Stefani
File	No. 230777		DOPTED on 7/11/2023 by ervisors of the City and
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	Unsigned	07/2	21/2023
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as set forth in Se became effective	hat the foregoing resolution, not be ection 3.103 of the Charter, or time e without her approval in accordance oard Rule 2.14.2.	waived pursuant to E	Board Rule 2.14.2,
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Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

Date