

1 [TRANSITIONS]

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3 URGING THE SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE SAN
4 FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT TO CONTINUE FUNDING THE TRANSITIONS
5 PROGRAM.

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7 WHEREAS, Transitions was created because of concern about the increase in
8 violence in our schools and communities and the lack of ambition, direction, and sense of
9 community experienced by young people; and,

10 WHEREAS, Transitions is a ten-session life-skills course targeting fifth graders during
11 their final year of elementary school, providing students with a smoother transition from
12 elementary school to middle school; and,

13 WHEREAS, Transitions works on critical themes like self-esteem building, dealing with
14 peer pressure, choices, decision-making, and responsibility—all essential themes for
15 prepubescent youth and their development of healthy behaviors; and,

16 WHEREAS, Transitions is a preventative program addressing and impacting important
17 issues like decreasing violence, unintended pregnancy, STDs and HIV, eating disorders, and
18 tobacco and alcohol use; and,

19 WHEREAS, Transitions trains teachers to integrate its curriculum into all of their
20 interactions with students and provides workshops for parents so that they can be responsive
21 to and supportive of the education their children are receiving; and,

22 WHEREAS, Transitions teaches children how to deal with anger, oppression, self-
23 image, and harassment in an effort to prevent violence in San Francisco schools; and,

24 WHEREAS, Violence in schools has reached the national radar screen as a major
25 problem in our society; now be it therefore,

1 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the San Francisco
2 Department of Public Health and the San Francisco Unified School District to continue
3 funding the Transitions program; and, be it,

4 FURTHER RESOLVED That copies of this resolution be sent to the Department of
5 Public Health and the San Francisco Unified School District.

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Resolution

File Number: 000441

Date Passed:

Resolution urging the San Francisco Department of Public Health and the San Francisco Unified School District to continue funding the transitions program.

March 20, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng,

Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Bierman

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 20, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



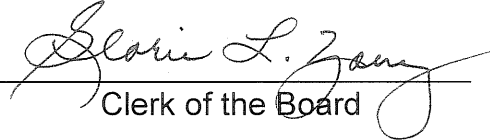
Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

Date: March 31, 2000

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.



Clerk of the Board

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