1. Initial Proposal from the Stationary Engineers Local 39 to the San Francisco Unified School District

Recommendation: That the Board of Education presents the Initial Proposal from Local 39 to San Francisco Unified School District.

Public Hearing on this proposal will be held at the Regular Board Meeting of September 23, 2008.

ACTIONS ITEM:

1. Amendments to the Employment Agreement for Services of District Superintendent

Recommendation: That the Board of Education approve amendments to the employment agreement for services of the District Superintendent.

2. Review and Approval of the Lau Action Plan Outlining SFUSD Services to English Learners

Recommendation: That the Board of Education review and approve the Lau action plan that outlines the measures that the District will implement to ensure that English Learners obtain equal access to the core curriculum pursuant to federal and state law.

L. DISCUSSION OF OTHER EDUCATIONAL ISSUES

➢ California County Boards of Education
   Dr. John Bedell, President, CCBE

➢ SFUSD Spring 2008 Staff/Parent/Student Survey Results

M. CONSENT CALENDAR RESOLUTIONS – REMOVED AT PREVIOUS MEETING FOR SECOND READING AND ACTION

NONE

N. VOTE ON CONSENT CALENDAR – Moved and Seconded under Section F

O. CONSENT CALENDAR RESOLUTIONS – SEVERED FOR SPEAKERS AND IMMEDIATE ACTION - SEE EXHIBIT A FOLLOWING SUMMARY PAGES FOR LIST OF ITEMS

P. SUPERINTENDENT'S PROPOSALS – FIRST READING
(5 Minutes will be given for total public testimony under this item.)

NONE
San Francisco Unified School District  
San Francisco, CA  

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS  

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education  
September 9, 2008  

SUBJECT: Review and Approval of the Lau Action Plan Outlining SFUSD Services to English Learners  

REQUESTED ACTION:  

That the Board of Education review and approve the Lau action plan that outlines the measures that the District will implement to ensure that English Learners obtain equal access to the core curriculum pursuant to federal and state law.  

BACKGROUND:  

The action plan was developed by the District and parties to the Lau v. Hopp (U.S.D.C., N.D. Cal., Case No. C 70-0627 MJJ) case. The purpose of the action plan is to describe the measures that the District will implement to provide English Learners with equal access to core curriculum as required by law.  

The plan addresses the following areas: Identification of English Learners, Placement in Appropriate Programs, Access to Effective Programs, Access to Specialized Programs; Instruction; Staffing/Professional Development; Parent Outreach and Involvement; Monitoring, Evaluation; and Reporting.  

The District held public meetings to obtain feedback on the plan from interested community members and organizations including the Bilingual Community Council, DELAC, La Red, Chinese Curriculum Council, Chinese Teachers Association, and Newcomer administrators and teachers.  

The plan is scheduled to be presented to the federal district court on September 16, 2008.  

The Lau action plan is one component of the District's larger internal Strategic Plan that will address multilingual education and comprehensive educational services for English Learners and redesignated students.  

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