Subject: Resolution No. 49-14A12

Joint-Use of School District and City Property and Facilities
- Commissioner Heather A. Hiles

WHEREAS: The San Francisco Unified School District and the City and County of San Francisco separately own and operate property and facilities, including athletic fields, gymnasiums, libraries, parks, and playgrounds, which both students and community members use for recreational and educational purposes; and

WHEREAS: Developing a comprehensive plan to jointly-use such property and facilities could allow for increased access by students and community members, foster neighborhood learning and vitality, and increase operational efficiencies and cost savings; and

WHEREAS: Input from a diverse range of people, including but not limited to principals, site administrators, librarians, athletic managers, property and risk managers, the SFUSD Parent Advisory Council, the SFUSD Student Advisory Council, and community leaders is critical to ensure that District property and facilities are utilized in the most effective and efficient manner to promote educational purposes.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of Education directs the Superintendent to develop a comprehensive joint-use plan for District and City property and facilities. As part of the development of such a plan, the Superintendent will prepare, as soon as possible, an analysis of the costs and revenues associated with current and future agreements that the District has regarding the use of District facilities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Superintendent or her designee shall collaborate with representatives of the Mayor’s office, the San Francisco Education Fund, and other community stakeholders in the development of the mutual joint-use plan; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED: That the Superintendent or her designee will keep the Board apprised of progress on the plan joint-use plan and will present the plan to the City and School District Select Committee. The plan will be completed and submitted for the Board’s approval no later than May of 2005.

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