Subject: Resolution No. 94-13A4

FISCAL REVIEW OF NEWLY PROPOSED PROGRAMS,
INCLUDING REAL PROPERTY ACQUISITION/SALE
- Commissioner Juanita Owens

WHEREAS: In pursuing academic excellence and ensuring a quality education for all of the Pre-K-12th grade children in San Francisco, it is the responsibility of the Board of Education, staff and employees of the San Francisco Unified School District to encourage the development of innovative academic programs and their components and materials which are required; and

WHEREAS: In the development of these innovative, and often newly developed programs, there are many considerations that must be measured and considered based upon their merits and potential advantages; and

WHEREAS: The Board of Education is asked to evaluate the appropriateness of a purchase of sale of real property and buildings; and

WHEREAS: In that deliberation it is critical that the members of the Board of Education receive information of the associated costs, financial plans, and cost analysis of each project so that decisions will be reached in an informed and financially responsible manner.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of Education requests that it becomes the strict policy of the San Francisco Unified School District to require that any and all program requests, proposals or amendments to standing programs be accompanied by the appropriate fiscal and budgetary information so as to facilitate the best possible and most fiscally responsible decision making process; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of Education of the San Francisco Unified School District requests all proposed Board resolutions that will result in the expenditure of district funds must include a section identifying the source of funding, and any use of one-time funding must be specified, all proposed board resolutions for the purchase or sale of real property must include a financial plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this policy go into effect immediately upon passage of this resolution.