San Francisco Unified School District  
San Francisco, California

Superintendent’s Proposal

34-22Sp3 - Recognizing the Unique Contribution of Shirley Breyer Black and Her Family to the Development and Strength of the San Francisco Unified School District

WHEREAS: Shirley Breyer Black was an employee of the San Francisco Unified School District for more than twenty years, ending her service as the Director of the Audio-Visual Department, and

WHEREAS: Shirley Breyer Black is the matriarch of a San Francisco Unified School District family. Her brother, Irving G. Breyer was the General Counsel for the District and the Board of Education’s formal meeting room is named in his honor. Her daughters, Christie Parker and Barbara Jenkins are long-time District employees. Her nephews, Judge Charles (Chuck) Breyer and Justice Steven Breyer are graduates of Lowell High School, and

WHEREAS: Shirley is a leader in the labor community who has been an outstanding representative of the classified employees of the District. She is the only SFUSD unit representative ever elected President of SEIU Local 790, and

WHEREAS: Shirley Breyer Black has a long history of civic involvement including serving on the Democratic County Central Committee and currently serves as a Commissioner on the Municipal Transportation Authority; and

WHEREAS: The San Francisco Unified School District wishes to honor Shirley Breyer Black for her dedication and support of the children and classified employees of the School District.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of Education hereby names the broadcast room inside the Irving G. Breyer Board Meeting Room, the Shirley Breyer Black Broadcast Room, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Board of Education and the San Francisco Unified School District take particular pleasure in recognizing Shirley and her family by making this recognition within the Breyer Room. We will always have Shirley and her brother together at the heart of the San Francisco Unified School District, and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of Education declares that henceforth, May 13 will be known as “Shirley Breyer Black Day” within the San Francisco Unified School District, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Board thanks Chuck Breyer for his generosity in support of this action.

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