



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT

Submission of Measure: Declaration of Policy

Declaration of Policy - Eighth Grade Algebra and SFUSD Math Curriculum Development
(File No. 231019)
(Unofficial Title of Measure)

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Date: November 20, 2023

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John Arntz- Director of Elections, in consultation with the City Attorney, shall forward the measure (within two working days after receipt of the petition) to departments that are affected by the measure.

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November 20, 2023

John Arntz, Director of Elections
Department of Elections
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San Francisco, CA 94102

HAND DELIVERED

Dear Mr. Arntz:

Attached please find four (4) certified copies of the following Declaration of Policy for the March 5, 2024, Election, as follows:


File No. 231019 Declaration of Policy - Eighth Grade Algebra and SFUSD Math Curriculum Development

Motion ordering submitted to the voters at an election to be held on March 5, 2024, a Declaration of Policy urging the San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) to offer Algebra I to students by the eighth grade, and supporting the SFUSD in its efforts to develop its math curriculum for students at all grade levels.

The Board of Supervisors APPROVED the above listed Declaration of Policy on November 14, 2023.

The electronic version of this notification was e-mailed to your office at publications@sfgov.org.

Sincerely,


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

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Sponsors: Engardio; Safai, Melgar, Stefani and Dorsey

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11/14/2023 Board of Supervisors - APPROVED

Ayes: 10 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai and Stefani

Noes: 1 - Walton

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing Motion is a full, true, and correct copy of the original thereof on file in this office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City and County of San Francisco.

November 17, 2023

Date

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Clerk of the Board

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MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby submits the following declaration of policy to the voters of the City and County of San Francisco, at an election to be held on March 5, 2024.

Declaration of Policy declaring it the official policy of the City and County of San Francisco to urge the San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) to offer Algebra 1 to students by the eighth grade, and to support the SFUSD in its efforts to develop its math curriculum for students at all grade levels.

The People of the City and County of San Francisco hereby declare:

It shall be the official policy of the City and County of San Francisco to urge the San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) to offer Algebra 1 to students by the eighth grade. It shall also be the official policy of the City and County of San Francisco to support the SFUSD in:

- developing a coherent math curriculum for elementary and middle school students rooted in educational excellence;

- 1 • ensuring that math instruction is student-centered so that students who are
2 struggling get the help they need, and students who are ready for more, can explore
3 their potential;
- 4 • building a first-rate math curriculum and instruction team that is committed to
5 serving students in a challenging, engaging, student-centered, culturally-
6 responsive, and differentiated way;
- 7 • providing a range of educational options to ensure that elementary and middle
8 school students have access to courses that would qualify them for science,
9 technology, engineering, and math majors at colleges in the University of California
10 and California State University systems;
- 11 • promoting targeted approaches to math education and career guidance for girls to
12 address the historic underrepresentation of women in certain science, technology,
13 engineering, and math fields;
- 14 • providing support and guidance to educators so they may be successful in their
15 efforts to encourage and support students' desire to learn algebra; and
- 16 • meaningfully addressing the California Legislature's findings in the California
17 Mathematics Placement Act of 2015 (SB 359), that 1) all pupils, regardless of race,
18 ethnicity, gender, or socioeconomic background, deserve an equal chance to
19 advance in mathematics; 2) with the shift towards implementation of the Common
20 Core State Standards for Mathematics, it is particularly important for all pupils to
21 have access to high-quality mathematics programs that meet the goals and
22 expectations of these standards; and 3) it is crucial for educators and guidance
23 personnel to advise pupils and parents on the importance of accurate mathematics
24 course placement and its impact on future college eligibility so pupils may take each
25 course in the mathematics course sequence.



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Date Passed: November 14, 2023

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November 13, 2023 Rules Committee - RECOMMENDED AS COMMITTEE REPORT


November 14, 2023 Board of Supervisors - APPROVED

Ayes: 10 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai and Stefani

Noes: 1 - Walton

File No. 231019

I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion was APPROVED on 11/14/2023 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

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