

## Second Reading

Subject: Resolution No. **95-26A1**

**Improving Collaboration between the San Francisco Unified School District and City College of San Francisco**  
- Commissioners Rachel Norton and Sandra Lee Fewer

**WHEREAS:** It is a goal of the San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) to prepare students to be productive world citizens and to graduate every student ready for college and career; and

**WHEREAS:** City College of San Francisco (CCSF) is one of the largest community colleges in the nation, offering two-year comprehensive degrees and certificate programs in a wide variety of fields; and

**WHEREAS:** At least eight-hundred (800) SFUSD students enroll in City College of San Francisco each year;

**WHEREAS:** The SFUSD and CCSF maintain separate budgets, facilities and governance structures; and

**WHEREAS:** An expansion of existing partnerships and collaboration between the School District and City College will allow a seamless transition for students and enhance academic opportunities offered to youth in San Francisco; and

**WHEREAS:** On March 26, 2009, the Board of Trustees of City College of San Francisco passed Resolution 090326-S5, supporting the decision of the San Francisco Unified School District to align its graduation requirements with the A-G course sequence required for admission to the University of California and calling for the creation of a joint Committee with representatives of the Board of Trustees of CCSF and the Board of Education of the SFUSD.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Board of Education of the San Francisco Unified School District expresses its support for a Joint Committee with the Board of Trustees of City College of San Francisco; and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Board of Education establish an Ad Hoc School District - City College Joint Committee that would meet at least quarterly, with the first proposed meeting scheduled for June 2009; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the purpose of the Joint Committee would be to discuss issues of mutual interest and cooperation, including but not limited to curriculum, facilities, staff development, support of students and sharing of resources and data; and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED:** That the School District/City College Joint Committee would be made up of three members of the Board of Education and three members of the Board of Trustees of CCSF, each appointed by the respective Board Presidents; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the Board of Education requests the Superintendent to appoint a staff liaison for the Joint Committee; and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED:** *That the rules governing this committee be decided upon by mutual agreement between City College and School District membership and that the human and financial resources required to maintain the committee be equally split.*

5/26/09

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### Please Note:

- Referred by order of the Chair on 5/26/09 to the Rules, Policy, and Legislation and Curriculum and Program Committees.
- Taken up by the Curriculum and Program Committee on 6/1/09. Forwarded to the Board with a positive recommendation by general consent of the Committee.
- Taken up by the Rules, Policy, and Legislation Committee on 6/2/09. Forwarded to the Board, as amended, with a positive recommendation by general consent of the Committee. Further clarifying information relative to the 3<sup>rd</sup> WHEREAS Clause was requested by the Committee.