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Dear Public School Parent,

Our schools need your help. The San Francisco Unified School District is facing a \$29 million shortfall next school year. In response to the crisis SFUSD has sent out layoff notices to 453 teachers. Next month dozens of paraprofessionals are likely to receive notices as well. We will also see deep cuts in vital programs and services for students. This includes potential increases in class sizes from Kindergarten to 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, and in 9<sup>th</sup> Grade math and English.

In 2003 the city of San Francisco passed a law to help our schools in times of need, called the Rainy Day Fund. The law is clear. Our schools are eligible for 25% of the Rainy Day Fund. With a current balance of \$92 million, that equals \$23 million.

On Tuesday March 10<sup>th</sup>, Mayor Newsom pledged his support for the full \$23 million. San Francisco teachers are grateful to the mayor for publicly supporting our schools.

Now we need the full support of the Board of Supervisors. The sooner they pass a resolution supporting the full \$23 million Rainy Day Fund for our schools, the sooner the school district can rescind most if not all of those notices, and our schools can get back to normal.

Please contact your Supervisor by phone and by email. Ask him/her to help pass a resolution to release the full \$23 million from the Rainy Day Fund.

Thank you for your support.

For more information, go to [www.uesf.org](http://www.uesf.org).

**Call and write to the Mayor and your Supervisor. Tell them to please give our schools the full Rainy Day Fund – \$23 million!!!**

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