

Save the Rainy Day Fund Stop the Layoffs & the Cuts

Contact the Mayor and Board of Supervisors by email and by phone

Sample Letter

Dear Mayor Newsom & Board of Supervisors,

Hello, my name is _____ and I teach at _____ school here in San Francisco. I am writing to you to urge you to give our schools the full \$23 million from the Rainy Day Fund.

San Francisco schools are facing a \$29 million budget shortfall next year. By giving our schools only \$11 million, you are putting our schools at risk. Without the full \$23 million we are looking at layoffs of up to 505 teachers and dozens of paraprofessionals. It will lead to cuts in vital programs and services and drastic increases in class size.

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.

Our state legislature and Governor have failed our schools. We ask for your leadership and your support. Please do the right thing, and give our schools what they deserve – the full \$23 million.

Thank you,

