



# Save the Rainy Day Fund

## Stop the Layoffs & the Cuts

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

### **Points to Hit on in Your Letters/Phone Calls:**

- Ask the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor to commit the full \$23 million from the Rainy Day Fund to our schools, as is directed in the legislation that created the Rainy Day Fund. The current amount proposed (\$11 million) is a wrong interpretation of the law, and it will deeply harm our schools.
- 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.
- The San Francisco Unified School District is facing a \$29 million shortfall next school year. By releasing the full \$23 million you will save up to 505 teacher jobs, and dozens of paraprofessional jobs. Without the full \$23 million, you are putting our schools at risk.
- Anything less than the \$23 million will also lead to 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.
- We are the highest performing urban school district in the state, with a Superintendent and staff that are committed to closing the achievement gap. We're making progress everyday. Without the \$23 million this will all be put in jeopardy.
- The state Legislature and Governor have failed our schools. Now San Francisco's students, teachers, and public schools need your leadership and support.
- Please do the right thing, and give our schools what they deserve – the full \$23 million.

### **Emails to copy and paste:**

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**\*\*\* Remember to also phone the Mayor and the Supervisor whose district your school is located in.\*\*\***