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[Resolution opposing separate schools for homeless children.]

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WHEREAS, Separate education is not equal education; and

WHEREAS, Separate homeless schools are not beneficial for children attending these schools; and,

WHEREAS, Separate schools relieve school districts of their responsibility to teach all children equally; and,

WHEREAS, Separate schools for homeless children do not provide the same stability, diversity and full range of programs that mainstream public schools provide; and,

WHEREAS, Separate homeless schools produce a visible concentration of children experiencing homelessness and poverty and isolate them simply because they are homeless, thus exacerbating the stigma and prejudice associated with homelessness; and,

WHEREAS, Federal law requires that public schools remove barriers to homeless children's enrollment, attendance, and success in mainstream schools; and,

WHEREAS, Separate homeless schools increase instability in homeless children's lives and cause disruption at a very vulnerable stage in life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco opposes separate schools for homeless children.



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July 2, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin,
Sandoval

Absent: 2 - Maxwell, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 2, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.