

Subject: Resolution No. 33-11A3

**Urging the San Francisco Police Commission to Initiate Investigation into
Police Action at Thurgood Marshall Academic High School**

-Commissioners Mark Sanchez, Eric Mar, Sarah Lipson, Emilio B. Cruz,
Eddie Y. Chin, Dan Kelly, and Jill Wynns

WHEREAS: The use of police force on October 11, 2002, at Thurgood Marshall
Academic High School has not been adequately investigated internally by
the San Francisco Police Department nor have the results of such internal investigation
been made public and no external investigation has been done; and

WHEREAS: Absent conclusions drawn from legitimate investigation, the San Francisco
Board of Education and the San Francisco community at large may be left
with the impression that possible criminal police misconduct occurred at TMAHS,
including the alleged beating of students as well as guns allegedly drawn on students by
one or more of the 65 or more SFPD officers at the scene; and

WHEREAS: Absent legitimate investigation into said allegations, the Board and the San
Francisco community may be left with the impression of a cover up of
possible police misconduct by the San Francisco Police Department; and

WHEREAS: To date, the San Francisco Police Commission has not convened a
hearing on the events of October 11, 2002.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of Education of the San Francisco
Unified School District urges the San Francisco
Police Commission to convene a hearing on the Thurgood Marshall events and to initiate
an outside investigation into possible police misconduct; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Board of Education requests that the Mayor
and Board of Supervisors of the City and County of
San Francisco also urge the San Francisco Police Commission to convene a hearing and
to initiate an independent outside investigation.

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