

**SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
San Francisco, California**

**Special Order of Business
Regular Meeting of October 14, 2003**

**SUBJECT: Required Release of Student Directory Information Under
*No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 Sec. 9528 (310-14A8)***

REQUESTED ACTION: That the Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent and staff to release high school students' names, addresses, and telephone numbers to military recruiters upon their request, except in cases in which parents **or students** object, as required by federal law. Parents **and students** will also be notified of their right to request that such information not be disclosed to military recruiters. The District will ~~work with military recruiters to ensure that any of their interactions with students occur before or after the instructional day.~~ **allow military recruiters access to students on an equal basis with college recruiters as required by federal law.**

BACKGROUND: The *No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001* requires all school districts receiving NCLB funds to release secondary school students' names, addresses and telephone numbers to military recruiters upon their request. The District has been advised by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction that an "opt-in" notice, informing parents that student information will not be released without their consent, is considered non-compliant under *NCLB*. Failure to comply with this provision may result in federal sanctions that could include the loss of up to \$36 million in federal funding.

Amended on 10/14/03. Old language ~~stricken out.~~ **New language in bold, italics, and underscored.**

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