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There are two key upcoming meetings:

- April 5<sup>th</sup> Board of Education Budget and Business Services Committee meeting. Purpose: To tentatively approve the planning budget for the Mission Bay School
- April 25<sup>th</sup> Full Board of Education meeting (The meeting on April 25<sup>th</sup> is contingent on the resolution passing the committee meeting on April 5<sup>th</sup>.) Purpose: To approve the resolution and planning budget in support of the Mission Bay School.
- Locations for both meetings 555 Franklin St. Time 6:00pm

These points can be used to prepare your public comment for either of these two meetings. If you can't make the meeting, please consider writing an e-mail to the Board of Education Commissioners and Superintendent. E-mail addresses below:

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Key points:

I am [a parent/San Francisco resident/District 6 or Mission Bay/South Beach Resident, etc] and I urge you to approve the resolution and funding needed to begin the planning and construction of the pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade Public School at Parcel Site 14 in Mission Bay. San Francisco needs a new school in Mission Bay for the following very important reasons:

1. We have an immediate need for a new School. Mission Bay is growing and is expected to have 15,000 residents including young couples and families with children. Many of these young couples and families with children are here today and Mission Bay should be completely built out in the next 2 to 4 years;
2. There are no schools, public or private, existing in the Mission Bay neighborhood of San Francisco;
3. There is huge support and excitement for a school in Mission Bay among residents, businesses, institutions, and families;
4. Land is designated to the San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) for the express purpose of developing a school at the site;
5. Prop A was passed in November 2016 and \$100M was included for two new schools. Two neighborhoods were identified; Mission Bay and the Bayview.
6. If the City fails to accept the school site by 2027, the seven-tenths (.7) acre school site will revert to UCSF and the one and a half (1.5) acre play yard will be developed by UCSF as public open

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space;

7. We must keep families in San Francisco. The neighborhoods surrounding Mission Bay, including the rapidly growing neighborhoods of Dogpatch, South Beach and Showplace Square are home to young and new families where a local school serving these areas could strongly encourage families to stay in San Francisco;
8. This school site is unique with a height limit of 90 feet and presents the opportunity to consider including either teacher housing, a science and technology center, or other uses deemed appropriate as assets to the school district; and
9. Although there are no guarantees that children in the Mission Bay and the surrounding neighborhoods will be assigned to the Mission Bay school, a school at this location completes the neighborhood and becomes an asset for the school district and families living here now.