

San Francisco
JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL

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Mr. Alan Nichols, President
Board of Education
San Francisco Unified School District
315 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, California 94104

Dear Mr. Nichols:

At its meeting, Tuesday evening, May 12, the Jewish Community Relations Council of San Francisco, Marin and the Peninsula, unanimously passed the following resolution:

"The Jewish Community Relations Council has from the outset supported the objective of racial integration of San Francisco's public schools within a context of educational quality and wishes to reaffirm this support. The Council also continues to support the plans for the Richmond and Park-South school complexes as an affirmative step toward effective school integration, provided that the quality components are included. It is our understanding of the Board of Education's position that these plans will not receive final approval or be implemented, unless these quality components are included.

The Council is now concerned that the date of September 1970 set for commencement of full operation of the complexes is too early to allow adequate development of these quality components or adequate financing of the total program. We believe this would jeopardize the success of the complexes and violate the basic premise on which the plans are based.

We urge that the development of the complexes go forward without delay in as many schools as available funds and concrete plans will permit the establishment of both the desired integration and a convincing level of additional quality components, including curriculum development, selection and ordering of teaching materials, and training of teachers. We urge that the necessary funds be sought and the plans for additional quality components be drawn up so that the complexes, as originally conceived, can be in full operation as soon as possible."

Sincerely,

Lawrence Goldberg
Lawrence Goldberg,
Chairman

cc: Dr. Laurel Glass, Dr. Zuretti Goosby, Dr. David Sanchez, Mr. Howard Nemerovski, Mr. Edward Kemmitt, Mrs. Ernest R. Lilienthal, Dr. Robert Jenkins.