

**BERKELEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Resolution No. 13-068 in Support of
HHFKA Resolution – AB 626**

WHEREAS, the state of California is deeply committed to the health and nutrition of children's diets and has historically been a leader in setting the national standard for the nutrition of our children and an ardent supporter of nutrition policies that strengthen school food programs.

WHEREAS, research has shown correlations between healthy eating and physical activity with improved academic performance and classroom behavior; students who eat healthy breakfasts have been shown to have improved memory, reduced absenteeism, and improvement in academic performance, compared to students who do not regularly eat nutritious breakfasts.

WHEREAS, the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 (HHFKA) authorizes funding and sets policy for core federal child nutrition programs, including the National School Lunch Program, the School Breakfast Program, the Special Supplemental and the Child and Adult Care Food Program, that each supply children and communities with nutrition-rich food at school; establishing national nutrition standards for all foods sold in school during the school day; expand the eligibility for free meals and free mild to children who are placed in state foster care, at-risk for obesity, and low-income children; modify school food safety programs to apply to any facility in which the foods served through school meal programs are stored, prepared, or served; and overall, make it easier for children to get nutritious meals while away from home.

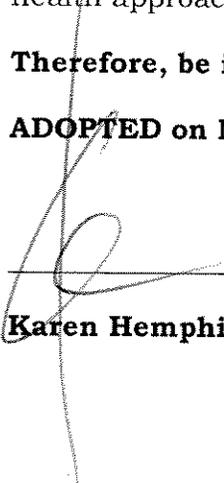
WHEREAS, the implementation of HHFKA stands to benefit 31 million K-12 students nationally, 6 million of whom are enrolled in California public schools.

WHEREAS, current state statute is ambiguous and confusing because of the recent federal regulations enacted by HHFKA; and AB 626 will make more clear these regulations and statues.

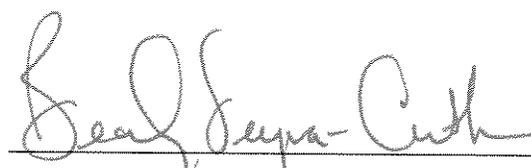
WHEREAS, the implementation of HHFKA in California would allow the state to use federal funding for community educational services focused on obesity prevention, individual and group-based nutrition education, health promotion, and intervention strategies, and community and public health approaches to improve nutrition.

Therefore, be it resolved that Berkeley Unified School District supports AB 626 (Skinner, 2013).

ADOPTED on May 22, 2013.



Karen Hemphill, President



Beatriz Leyva-Cutler, Clerk