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Ms. Paula Mozen, Director
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Dear Ms. Mozen,

This is a letter of support for your work in producing the film *3 girls i know*.

3 girls i know is an important tool we have been able to place in our schools to facilitate honest conversation and reflection about current and future healthy sexual relationships of our students.

The three young women in the film speak openly and candidly, and offer their own intimate personal stories of their first sexual experiences. From these vignettes, students glean an understanding of the importance of sexual health, as well as sexual rights as teens and young adults.

We purchased a copy of the film for each of SFUSD's middle and high schools to assist educators in beginning sensitive conversations around HIV, pregnancy prevention, and coming out as gay, lesbian or bisexual as part of a comprehensive Health Education curriculum.

The film was reviewed by the SHPD Curriculum and Materials Review Task Force, which convenes bi-annually to review material related to sexuality. The task force, comprised of educators, community members, nurses, and representatives of the faith community, applauded the film's rich content and unanimously agreed that *3 girls i know* should be a supplemental resource in all of our secondary schools.

We look forward to our students viewing the film and gaining insight into the complexities of sexual identity and behavior.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ilsa Bertolini', is written over a horizontal line.

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