

TO: San Jose Mayor Chuck Reed

RE: Public comment on Proposed Rocketship #8 on the Tamien site

Dear Mayor Reed,

I am a mother of six daughters and aunt to two nephews. Four of my children and nephews attend Washington, and so I am very affected by the decisions of the San Jose Mayor Chuck Reed. I am speaking sincerely from my heart that this school is like a second home and a second family. My children and my nephews are the reason for my being. Each morning I rise so willingly and excited to take my children to the school for reading club. Thanks to this program my children progress very well in school. Both in reading and in math. Reading at an early age is very important for children. Here we find many programs that help both the children as well as the parents. My children are well advanced and for that I am grateful to the teachers of this school. As a mom, I am very happy.

I would like to tell you that it hurt very much to see two teachers of this school have to leave this year because of what's happening. We want to ask that you please help us and support us. Please don't abandon us, spoken from the heart of a humble mother. Also, I find it important to say that it would be better to have a middle school instead of another elementary school. We are missing one that is closer to our community. Thank very much for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

Patricia Lozano