

TO: San Jose Mayor Chuck Reed

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

Dear Mayor Reed,

I am writing this letter to help you to understand that Washington is an excellent school. I am grateful for all the academic programs that they impart here. There is also a large group of parent volunteers that work unified to help our community. And for the good of our community, I want to ask that you not permit the opening of another Rocketship because we already have sufficient elementary schools. What we really need are middle schools and preparatory school.

For the good of our country and our children, I ask with humility that you take into account our petitions. We are currently having tremendous problems like traffic, as well as promoting and recruiting children around Galarza and Washington schools. We want to avoid serious conflicts for the entire neighborhood. We want respect for the parents and children of these schools by the personnel of Rocketship.

I also want to extend an invitation for you to visit Washington Elementary and see the results of all the effort what we have put toward the success of our children as we excel as a school and a community, and have a positive impact for the this great country. Thank you for your kind attention.

Sincerely,
Cristina Velazquez