

TO: San Jose Mayor Chuck Reed

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

Dear Mayor Reed,

I am happy with Washington Elementary School. I have a daughter in first grade and I very much support the school. My daughter knows how to read and write because of the support and quality education given by the teachers and Principal Maria Evans to the parents. The parents are also supported by many programs offered to us at the school. My opinion is that we don't need another Rocketship. It is better to support us with a middle school.

In my opinion we all deserve respect. I do not appreciate that there are people at Rocketship who accused the principal here at Washington of threatening me to stay at this school. I am not, and do not feel threatened by anyone to continue to have my children well-educated here. Each person should be able to have their children wherever they feel is best. I am happy to be a Washington Elementary parent because I have received so much support for me and my daughter.

I close by sending you greetings. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Beatriz Perez