

TO: San Jose Mayor Chuck Reed

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

Dear Mayor Reed,

My name is Myrna and I am a mother of two daughters, Arely age 6, and Elizabeth age 8. I would like to inform you that not only is Washington a school which gets our kids on the right track to a good education, but also it makes them a better person. For this reason I support Washington .

One of the things that has recently impressed me is when I saw that my 8 year old was writing in English and writing in Spanish during class. This bilingual school gives students big advantages in life.

I have nothing against Rocketship, I believe that all schools are great. One thing that bothers me is the fact that some Rocketship parents say, non true things about our school. For example, they accuse Washington of being a low academic performing school, and that parents and teachers are irresponsible. I am a mother who volunteers and I and others can tell you that this is not true.

Sincerely,

Myrna Martinez