

TO: San Jose Mayor Chuck Reed

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

Dear Mayor Reed,

My letter is in regard to the process of opening a new Rocketship in this community. In my opinion, as well as the opinion of others, another elementary school here is too much. There are many reasons to support this. First, of all the increase in traffic by foot and vehicle will create major problems. Traffic is already very heavy during peak hours. There are students who walk who ride to and from school, and there are many safety concerns currently with all the cars coming and going. I am a member of this community, a parent, and a volunteer at Washington Elementary. I am proud of my school and proud of my community. I am happy to say that our community is just right as it is. Washington has helped greatly in the positive progress of my child's education. This is my personal experience. It would be sad to see more students and teachers affected by the opening of another elementary in this community. I would like to thank you for taking the time to read my letter.

Sincerely,

Patricia Flores