

TO: San Jose Mayor Chuck Reed and city Council members
200 East Santa Clara Street, 18th Floor
San Jose, CA. 95113

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From: Martha [REDACTED]

Mr. Reed and city council,

Hello my name is Martha Ramirez I am the mother of a kindergarden student at Washington Elementary. This is my first year at Washington and in this neighborhood. And I would like to let you know of my experience the day I walked into this school, I felt lost like any parent feels the first day of school. However it wasn't long when I first had one mother walk up to me and asked if I needed help. As the day went on more and more mothers walked up to me and introduced themselves and offered their help. I felt warm and welcomed.