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Important Discussion Item for January 28, 2016

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To: bod@trivalleylearning.org

I am sending this information prior to our emergency meeting this evening, to ensure that it makes it to you in time to be included on your Agenda for the meeting on January 28th, 2016. https://lvcp.org/files/downloads/2016-01-25_lvcp_site_council_agenda_and_draft_minutes_from_2016-10-11_meeting.pdf

If trust is to ever be restored in TVLC by the LVCP stakeholders, LVCS stakeholders, and quite honestly, the Livermore community, you must address these issues publicly, and immediately. They must be answered, and it seems that the TVLC Board is hiding. Why did no one show up to the LVCP Site Council meeting in the CEO's place on the 11th? Do you honestly think that the parents have put this issue to bed? The CEO of your school, your employee, allowed children and parents to do his bidding with false information. He has mismanaged the entire project, and the flow of information. Are you standing behind his behavior? Do you think this is okay? Is there to be no censure? How do you expect the parents to continue to trust you to secure a way for education for their children? What do you expect us to think when we receive no comments from the TVLC board?

The information given for months, to the parents was disingenuous at best, and still there has been no public meeting to address stakeholder's questions? It is actually shocking to me that the only response has been a very weakly worded letter on Jan 8th, that really didn't answer any questions, and only proved suspicions of evasion.

The Mayor of Livermore showed up for the meeting on January 6th that you canceled at the last minute, and was able to send correspondence to each of the members of the LVCP Site Council, and NONE of you have bothered to respond to your own stakeholders or council, and worse still, it seems you are trying to stifle anyone who does try to give answers, or better yet, apologize. If there is a message that we as stakeholders are missing, it is because you are not giving it. The Mayor has offered a timeline, and answered all of the questions we asked, with documentation. Why can't we expect the same from you?

Now, if you are keeping up with the LVJUSD, they are asking very similar questions. What is the real story with the exchange student program? Why does TVLC think it is ok not to pay their bills? Did they really conduct a complete official audit? Why don't they turn the required work in on time? You are going to find yourselves out of a job; and honestly, that is fine with me, but you are also destroying two fabulous schools in our community, and leaders that have done a remarkable job educating this community's children.

What is the problem with not being able to get a quorum? If you are going to represent the stakeholders of these schools, it is time that you stood up and got to work. When you were elected, we as parents trusted that you would represent us. If one of you sees fit to call an emergency meeting, it is the duty of all to show up. Your behavior has been absolutely dishonorable.

Now is the time to take action! Please commit to answering these questions. Your stakeholders are losing confidence in the ability of the leadership of TVLC, and because of that, they are losing faith that our schools can continue to exist. If this situation goes further south, it will be because you as the TVLC board, failed to act.

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