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Subject: Web Domains and International Schools

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I want to start this e-mail by first welcoming the newcomers to the TVLC board. I hope that we parents can count on you to ask the tough questions and make the tough decisions that are necessary going forward. I have two main items that I want to address in this correspondence.

Item 1

At a past board meeting, I mentioned the registration of a web domain (californiainternationalacademies.org and californiainternationalacademies.com) which had registration information tied to TVLC (see Exhibits 1 and 2 from 2/21/16). It was made known by several board members that this domain was not wanted and that action would be taken. Since then, the domain registration has been updated and now shows that it belongs to California International Academies rather than TVLC. The registrant name, organization, address, phone number, and e-mail have all been updated. What troubles me greatly is that the new address listed is 7901 Stoneridge Dr, Ste. 211 (see Exhibits 3 and 4 from 4/17/16). Coincidentally (or maybe not coincidentally), this is the same address as TVLC. So, whomever updated the registration information updated it to that address. The registrant e-mail shows jcharron@theacademygroup.org. If you go to www.theacademygroup.org, you will find a logo for California International Academies (CIA). The WHOIS information for that website shows that it was registered on 11/30/2015 with a registrant e-mail of jcharron@trivalleylearning.org (see Exhibit 5). According to an e-mail from John Zukoski on 3/1, Jennifer Charron was not an employee of TVLC but volunteered from time to time. It would appear that Jennifer Charron has been using her e-mail address from TVLC to register websites for other private organizations.

Why does CIA keep showing up in various places with similarities to TVLC? John Zukoski hinted that he knew what this organization was in the board meeting where I brought this up. Who runs it? Are any of the people involved with CIA involved with TVLC? Is there a mixing of funds between these organizations? Why has this never been discussed? What is keeping you from digging through this information for yourselves?

Here are my demands regarding item 1:

-Add an agenda item to the next regular board meeting to discuss how CIA and TVLC are related. I expect a thorough explanation for why the addresses for these two entities are the same.

-Sever all ties with Jennifer Charron. It is clear that she is employed by an entity that is associated with private international schools. Given the current situation, I believe this is a more than reasonable request.

Item 2

There have been several parents in the community that have come across random websites in China which purport to be LVCP China or some variant of that. Some of them have photos of Bill Batchelor and Nina Stoien on a stage with slides behind indicating that they are representing LVCP/CIA and meeting with a Chinese delegation at these schools. I don't know about any of you, but this greatly concerns me. Here are a couple of examples:

<http://www.lischina.cn/en/shownews.asp?id=351>

<http://www.tj14zx.cn/exchange/exchange1/957.html>

If these websites don't disturb you, you are probably not fit to serve on the board. LVCP is a public charter school in Livermore, CA. It is NOT a school to be spread around the world at the expense of local taxpayer dollars. It is NOT a means for foreign exchange students to get a year of cheaper education by attending a highly-rated public school rather than an expensive private school. The proposed sharing of a building with a private school at 3090 Independence greatly concerns me for these reasons. I strongly believe that there is a mixing of funds going on here and that someone stands to make a profit off of these public dollars. In that vein, I've decided that I will no longer donate a single penny which may end up in the hands of TVLC. It's too much risk for me to take at this point because I don't know where the money is going. There is NO transparency and the board doesn't seem to have any care about it.

Here are my demands regarding item 2:

- Add an agenda item to the next regular board meeting to discuss the international LVCP entities and their relationship with TVLC.
- Stop all progress on the 3090 Independence project until there is information made public about the agreements made (specifically how much money would be paid...because we still don't know that). Hold off on the construction of the parking lot. Given that there seem to be extreme fiscal issues with TVLC, I do not believe it is in the best interest of our children to spend such a large sum of money at this time. Not to mention the fact that TVLC does not have a \$2 million reserve as they are required to have per charter agreements.
- Demand an explanation from William Batchelor as to why he is traveling to China and speaking at LVCP schools there.

Ladies and gentlemen, you may have noticed that the parents in this community have grown extremely tired of the lack of transparency and care that seems to be the norm for many board members. I suspect your inboxes are filling up with letters of concern and frustration. There is a general lack of trust in your abilities. I want to again call for the resignation of Scott Lessard and Tim Hall from the board. Step aside and allow parents who will give the position its due attention the opportunity to turn things around before it is too late. Do it for our children...because having the choice of attending these schools is a huge benefit to the entire community and to the Livermore school district as a whole. As it stands, I am starting to lose faith that that choice will continue to be here.

Sincerely,
Robert Acree