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**Subject:** Where to now?

Ladies and gentlemen,

Over these last few months, the parent community for the TVLC schools has expanded its involvement and knowledge of the workings of TVLC out of concern for our community's schools. These are not people who want these schools closed down. These are people who's own children attend these schools and who recognize the value of having these schools in the community. These are people that are dedicated to their children's education. These are people who will stand up and point out when things are not right. No doubt you've received countless pieces of correspondence requesting information, reasoning, resignations, and more. Yet, we are never answered. You have tested our patience and I suspect that for most, that patience has worn thin.

So, I ask you...where to now? What are the plans to save TVLC and our schools from being financially crippled? What are your plans to keep the tremendous talent that we have educating our children in our schools? How can you expect the teachers and staff to go on in an environment where their own livelihood is in question around every corner? I could not blame any of them if they were to begin looking elsewhere for work. I should not need to remind you that you are in the driver's seat for this corporation and right now it's heading for a cliff. I beg you to take a step back for a moment and consider your current environment. You've receive repeated calls to allow someone else to take the wheel, but you press on...pedal to the floor...towards that cliff. You have lost the trust of the entire parent community. This is not a small pocket of people tossing around rumors. This is a bona fide upset group of parents who are nearing the breaking point. Still, you press on...pedal to the floor...towards that cliff. You have, no doubt, lost the trust of the teaching staff. Our teachers should be held in the highest regard. They are what make these schools successful. They are all rock stars and deserve tremendous respect. Still, you press on...pedal to the floor...towards that cliff.

Do not drive us over that cliff. Think about the children in this community. Think about the staff at these schools. Do the right thing. Step out of the driver's seat and let someone else take control. The time has come to turn the wheel and reform. Mr. Lessard, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Goulart: you have proven yourselves ineffective at handling the situation that you've helped put us in. Until each of you steps aside, our path towards that cliff will not change. Site councils: I urge you to consider the same thing and to reconsider who is seated on the TVLC board on your behalf. I believe you will find that there is someone better suited in each case. If there is not currently, the seat should be left empty until a replacement can be found. I know plenty of parents out there that would love to take their spots.

One last thing: stop ignoring the community. In the several times I've written the board, I've received ONE single response from ONE single board member. Not so much as an acknowledgement from the rest of you. No agenda items or plans of action put into place to actually resolve any of the issues. In fact, I actually question whether or not each of you even reads these e-mails. You acknowledge their

receipt at board meetings and then go about your business of ignoring the real issues. That needs to stop now.

Reform...before it's too late.

Sincerely,  
Robert Acree