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Meeting on 5/26

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To: Board of Directors <bod@trivalleylearning.org>

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Board of Directors,

I want to re-state, so there is no doubt, that we expect you to vote this Thursday to NOT ALLOW the parking lot construction to go forward, until specific questions are resolved.

I also request that you report out, in open session, on what actions you take under 'CEO Job Performance' for the egregious lack of due regard displayed in the CEO Community Update letter of May 24:

– Insubordination. You the BOD made clear your desire for further information, discussion, and an 'action' finding before making the momentous decision to allow parking lot construction to move forward. Through your published agenda and prior statements, you committed to a public discussion and opportunity for comment before making your decision. You promised to assemble more data. Yet the CEO has now decided to usurp your intentions, and move forward unilaterally on her own because a legal advisor "believe(s)" a resolution "is not necessary"? In what world does an (interim!) employee get to tell their boss, "Sure, you told me outright not to commit the company until you gave your O.K.... but then I found a lawyer who said there's a way I can ignore you"??

– Irresponsibility. "Principal Aderman is working diligently to ensure student safety during the first phase of construction." This is UNACCEPTABLE. Having the plan to "ensure student safety" is a required prerequisite for starting construction, not something to be figured out after the fact on a do-the-best-you-can basis. It is intolerable that the CEO has summarily dismissed student safety concerns as being moot by decree, for the sake of construction expediency. I DEMAND that a comprehensive plan for student safety be presented before work of any kind begins.

– Misrepresentation. I request substantiation for the claim: "Of the LVCP Class of 2015, 99.1% were eligible to attend a UC or CSU. The next best valley school was Dublin HS at 68%." Are these statistics from an objective, disinterested third-party? Determining the denominator for these percentages relies on a complex and difficult rule set, and unless a common standard was used the comparison is completely invalid. Making such an improbable claim without simultaneously identifying the reputable authority behind it only feeds the corporation's reputation for indifference to facts, and systematic mendacity (commonly referred to as "lying").

It should be obvious to you that if you tolerate your marginalization from the epic-proportion decisions currently being made on behalf of the corporation -- surrendering the reins to your Interim CEO and her

“advisor(s)” – then you are simply forfeiting control, now and into the future, without reducing your own accountability as a Board by a single iota.

Sincerely,
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