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LVCP School Council Members,

I have left the student members off this distribution intentionally.

The following was sent to the TVLC BOD this morning. While it is indeed applicable to them, it is also applicable to you in your role. As one of your many constituents, I am calling on you to support change at TVLC.

For some of you who are employees of TVLC, I appreciate the complicated position you are in: being on a governing board and also being employed by the organization you are governing, or a portion thereof. Your voice, however you choose to express it, is important.

I have a high regard for the work that you do, not only as a former member of your team, but also as a parent and community member. It is not an easy role and it takes a greater commitment than most have to give, including myself. On behalf of my family and myself, thank you for taking on the difficult task of governance.

There is needed change, I hope you will take it on

Dick

Begin forwarded message:

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To: "BOD@Trivalley" <BOD@trivalleylearning.org>

While I am not religious, I thought some might appreciate this. Proverbs 11 27:

27Whoever seeks good finds favor,
but evil comes to one who searches for it.

Yesterday 4 people dropped off a popular Facebook site. I think the negativity got to them finally. While I don't particularly agree with that approach, I understand the frustration behind it. I share their frustration. It is similar to frustration many parents feel. That said, people are entitled to their own feelings and their own way of expressing those, even if it's not liked. I would hope that over time, the negativity will dissipate but honest fact finding cannot and should not stop.

As do you all, the community just wants this period to be done. I wish it was as easy as, "just move on". It isn't. There needs to be change. There is a dark cloud hanging over this organization. It casts a shadow on the vision. A vision that has so many Livermore parents sending their kids to these schools. A vision that so many parents believe in and have fought for these many years.

That shadow does not cloud what I and many others believe regarding Eric Dillie, Tara Aderman, our Livermore charter schools, our teachers, our students, our volunteer community and parents.

Moving on requires cleanup. I hope that you understand, and if you don't, I ask you consider the power of action over words is the power that is needed. A meeting with the state where everyone came out and essentially what was said was "all's good" left the community more concerned than otherwise. Meetings where the answer to the question "is TVLC in crisis?" results as "No" does not consider that the answer may be "yes" because of what I and others consider "a crisis of trust".

There is incongruence. It is leaving otherwise rational people feeling strongly that they need to become visible not only with you but also with holders of civic office. 20 people showing up at coffee at LVCP, 40 at LVCS, 17 at LVCP site council a couple weeks ago, more last night...these are people who have rarely come before and they aren't all the nay sayers...as Eric said last night at site council those are the parents who are involved. They matter. They are becoming more vocal. The voices of even the more rational groups on Facebook, of people who have been the operators of fundraising activities, the core parents and volunteers are saying, "I was left with more questions" or "more of the same". That continues to beg the question "is TVLC in crisis?"

We all care about this tremendously. I know that you care about this tremendously. We all know that our teachers and administrators care about this tremendously. The City of Livermore, two authorizers, the county, and the state of California now care and visibility is broadening through the media.

Transparency is lacking. Things with TVLC are incongruent with the community.

There is a "crisis of trust" that only you can resolve. It may require change that some of you are reluctant to take on. I would encourage you that each of you is an independent voice. The community knows each of you by name. We, your constituents, encourage you to step up and take on the responsibility of your role with courage and without fear of what might happen if the change occurs. Change is required.

| The "Crisis of Trust" must be resolved.