


**From:** Dick Corso [dick.corso@me.com](mailto:dick.corso@me.com)   
**Subject:** Fwd: Response to Public Records Request  
**Date:** March 24, 2016 at 5:37 PM  
**To:** BOD@Trivalley [BOD@trivalleylearning.org](mailto:BOD@trivalleylearning.org)



TVLC Board of Directors:

In the course of requesting public records from LVJUSD and NJESD, I received the attached documents. It is stunning to find the notice of concern sent on 3/18/16. I am shocked at the fact that for nearly a week since this document was sent (both electronically and physically) to you and your CEO, that no mention has surfaced notifying parents of such a significant event. Even more shocking is the fact that some or all of the individuals named in the NoC have remained in roles of trust over the safety of our children during a period when the corporation was aware of an active investigation.. That is regardless of whether those students are foreign exchange students or not.

What plans does the board have in place to protect the safety of the children of our schools? It is critical that TVLC address this issue directly. It is critical that TVLC addresses the many concerns that are likely to be present by parents and community members, whether directly or through the media.

It is inexcusable that during a active investigation that appears to have been going on the better part of this calendar year, parents have not been made aware, or that named individuals who are employees or volunteers have not been put on an administrative leave and/or their employment suspended. For individuals whose services are contracted through other companies, I am in disbelief that their contracts would continue or that specific individuals contracted would not be terminated or replaced.

I want to remind you that when Superintendent Torlakson came to Livermore he stated he would be back in 7 weeks. At that time, parents were told there was nothing to be concerned about. Several of your board members. We were told that by several representatives of TVLC and assured of that in a press release.

**I demand the following:**

1. that any employee of TVLC directly involved in the incidents raised in this NoC be put on suspension or administrative leave immediately pending completion of further investigation
2. that any contractor hired by TVLC and directly involved in the incidents raised in this NoC be immediately suspended from interaction with children of TVLC schools
3. that any volunteer supporting TVLC and directly involved in the incidents raised in this NoC be immediately suspended from any further volunteer activities
4. that a full investigation be conducted immediately and members of the community be informed of the outcome

This corporation has a moral obligation to the communities in which it operates and specifically to the children and families for which it is in the primary business of serving. As a former board member, a former school council member and more importantly as a parent of an LVCP student, I am indescribably infuriated and deeply saddened by hearing about this...and absolutely overwhelmed by the fact that I found out about it coincidentally via my having made a public records request of the Livermore School District. I am glad that they are watching over us when it appears you are not.

Changes must be made. I and others are more solidly committed to it, even if you are not. Be a part of the change or move on.

Dick Corso

Note: if you happened to have gotten a prior, shorter version of this email, consider that a draft.

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Kelly Bowers <[KBowers@lvjUSD.k12.ca.us](mailto:KBowers@lvjUSD.k12.ca.us)>  
**Subject:** Response to Public Records Request  
**Date:** March 24, 2016 at 12:27:48 PM PDT  
**To:** Dick Corso <[dick.corso@me.com](mailto:dick.corso@me.com)>

Mr. Corso,

Per your public records request, please see below and attached. Note we have granted an extension of two business days to the deadlines imposed for TVLC's formal responses to the most recent Notice of Concern of 3/18/16.

12.15.15 Letter of Concern from LVJUSD CBO

2.2.16 Notice of Violation/Exhibits from LVJUSD Board of Education  
3.18.16 Notice of Concern from LVJUSD Superintendent of Schools

Regards,

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On 3/18/16, 12:22 PM, "Dick Corso" <[dick.corso@me.com](mailto:dick.corso@me.com)> wrote:

Superintendent Bowers,

Via this email, I formally request copies of any letters of concern or letters/notices of violation issued to TVLC, by LVJUSD, for the past 12 months through current.

Best regards,  
-dc



letter of concern - S.  
Kinder 12.15.2015.pdf



Notice of Violation-  
Exhibits 2.2.16.pdf



