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**VIA EMAIL AND U.S. MAIL**

Board Chairman Joe Hurd  
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Re: Los Altos School District;  
Bullis Charter School

Dear Board Chairman Hurd:

We would like to thank the Bullis Charter School (BCS) for its collaboration to date in our efforts to secure a long term facilities agreement. In preparation for the Community Engagement Process centered around a long term facilities solution for BCS, I am reaching out to you on behalf of the Los Altos School District (LASD) Board of Trustees to clarify your geographic lottery preference.

It is the LASD Board of Trustees' understanding the geographic lottery preference for the former Bullis-Purissima attendance area was phased out and eliminated as a result of the Five Year Facilities Use Agreement (5 Year Agreement) executed by LASD and BCS in July 2014. Furthermore, Bullis Charter School's Petition for Charter Renewal dated 4/8/2016 echoes the same statement to eliminate Bullis-Purissima geographic preference and generally mirrors the 5 Year Agreement. Our understanding is neither the 5 Year Agreement, nor the 2016 Petition for Charter Renewal ever entertained the restoration of the Bullis-Purissima attendance area geographic preference to BCS.

However, we have received conflicting reports that the Bullis-Purissima attendance area geographic lottery preference will be reinstated for the 2020/21 school year. Furthermore, the language of 2016 Petition for Charter Renewal is too ambiguous to determine whether that may be the case. As such, can you please confirm whether or not you are reinstating the Bullis-Purissima attendance area geographic lottery preference for the 2020/21 school year and/or future years by the close of this school year? This information will allow LASD to prepare for the community discussion around a long-term facilities agreement with all necessary information for a broad public process.

Sincerely,

Jessica Speiser  
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