

January 17, 2022

## VIA EMAIL (bnemko@napacoe.org)

Dr. Barbara Nemko Superintendent of Schools Napa County Office of Education 2121 Imola Avenue Napa, CA 94559

Re: Charter Petition Appeal

Dear Dr. Nemko and Members of the County Board of Education:

As stated in our previous correspondence, our charter petition and appeal submittal did not contain any new or different materials as contemplated by Education Code section 47605(k). However, in light of demands to "remand" made by opponents of MCMS which would impose a needless delay to the charter appeal process, we propose the following in order to eliminate any question about the petition and appeal in that regard. Again, we firmly believe that our appeal meets every statutory requirement, and only contains documentation consistent with the law and what other county offices require or allow after the legislative changes under AB1505. In any event, we agree to strike the following from our appeal submittal: (1) Exhibit 9 ("Evidence of Strong Community Support for the MCMS Charter Petition"); and, (2) numbered paragraphs 3 and 6 of Exhibit 7 ("Description of Necessary Changes to the Mayacamas Charter Middle School Charter Petition to Reflect the County Board as the Chartering Entity"). These deletions render the allegations for County Board consideration of "remand" moot.

Thank you very much for your professionalism and consideration.

Sincerely,

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On behalf of Petitioners for Mayacamas Charter Middle School