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VIA U.S. MAIL AND EMAIL

Jennifer Anderson-Rosse
Lead Petitioner
Bullis Charter School
102 W. Portola Avenue
Los Altos, CA 94022

Re: Compliance With Public Integrity Statutes

Dear Ms. Anderson-Rosse:

The Mountain View Whisman School District ("District") wishes to bring to the attention of Bullis Mountain View ("BMV" or "Charter School") a recent opinion impacting charter schools throughout the state. As you may know, several days after the District Board of Trustees approved the BMV Petition, on or about December 26, 2018, the Office of the Attorney General ("OAG") published an opinion regarding a charter school's obligation to comply with California's various public integrity laws. Specifically, the OAG concluded that California charter schools, and their governing boards, must comply with the Ralph M. Brown Act, the California Public Records Act, Government Code section 1090, and the Political Reform Act of 1974. A copy of the opinion is enclosed.

We write to express the District's expectation for BMV as well as its affiliated charter school, Bullis Los Altos, to comply with the above-referenced public integrity statutes as determined by the OAG. We ask that Bullis Los Altos and Bullis Mountain View provide a written statement regarding how they intend to comply with these provisions with specific focus on the conflict of interest provisions set forth in Government Code 1090. We also take this opportunity to request documents from the Charter School relating to these statutes.

First, the District requests a copy of the meeting schedule for the Bullis Public Charter School II ("BPCS") Board of Directors. Second, the District requests information regarding the composition of the BPCS Board of Directors, including but not limited to member names and cities of residence. Third, the District requests copies of all meeting agendas for both of the boards governing Bullis Los Altos and Bullis Mountain



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View. Please provide the requested documents no later than January 30, 2019. On a going forward basis, the District requests that all board agendas and related materials for Bullis Los Altos and Bullis Mountain View board meetings (including any committee meetings) be provided to the District upon posting. (Ed. Code, section 47604.3; Gov. Code, sections 54950, et. seq.)

Lastly, in accordance with the Charter and the BPCS Bylaws, and as provided under Education Code section 47604(b), the District intends to appoint a board member to serve on the BPCS Board of Directors and will inform you of our selection shortly.

Should you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ayindé Rudolph
Superintendent