

February 15, 2019

VIA E-MAIL

Wanny Hersey
Founding Superintendent
Bullis Charter School (Los Altos)
102 W. Portola Ave.
Los Altos, CA 94022

Re: California Public Records Act Request

Dear Ms. Hersey:

The Mountain View Whisman School District ("District") requests Bullis Charter School – Los Altos ("BCS" or "Charter School") provide copies of the records identified below. This request is made pursuant to the California Public Records Act, Government Code section 6250, et seq.

1. Any and all communications, including but not limited to correspondence and emails, sent or received by Bullis Charter School (Los Altos), and any of its directors, employees, and agents, regarding Bullis Mountain View ("BMV").
2. Any and all communications, including but not limited to correspondence and emails, with the Santa Clara County Office of Education, sent or received by Bullis Charter School (Los Altos), and any of its directors, employees, and agents, regarding BMV.
3. Any and all communications, including but not limited to correspondence and emails, with the Santa Clara County Board of Education, sent or received by Bullis Charter School (Los Altos), and any of its directors, employees, and agents, regarding BMV.
4. Any and all documents relating to the Bullis Public Charter School II ("BPCS") Board of Directors.
5. Any and all communications, including but not limited to correspondence and emails, between Bullis Charter School (Los Altos),



and any of its directors, employees, and agents, and BMV, and any of its directors, employees, and agents, including Jennifer Anderson-Rosse, regarding the BPCS Board of Directors.

6. Any and all documents relating to the location of the residence of BPCS board members.
7. Any and all communications, including but not limited to correspondence and emails, to date, between Bullis Charter School (Los Altos), and any of its directors, employees, and agents, and BMV, and any of its directors, employees, and agents, including Jennifer Anderson-Rosse, regarding the location of the residence of BPCS board members.
8. Any and all documents reflecting Bullis Charter School's intent to comply with, or compliance with, California Office of the Attorney General Opinion No. 11-201 (December 26, 2018), including the conclusion that charter schools must comply with the Ralph M. Brown Act, the California Public Records Act, Government Code section 1090, and the Political Reform Act of 1974.
9. Any and all communications, including but not limited to correspondence and emails, reflecting Bullis Charter School's intent to comply with, or compliance with, California Office of the Attorney General Opinion No. 11-201 (December 26, 2018), including the conclusion that charter schools must comply with the Ralph M. Brown Act, the California Public Records Act, Government Code section 1090, and the Political Reform Act of 1974.

The foregoing request seeks copies of all "public records" and "writings," as defined in subdivisions (e) and (g) of section 6252, including without limitation all public records "in an electronic format" (Gov. Code, § 6253.9, subd. (a)) and/or "stored in a computer" (Gov. Code, § 6254.9, subd. (d)) that are prepared, owned, used, or retained by Bullis Charter School.

Pursuant to Government Code section 6253, subdivision (c), we look forward to your response within ten (10) days and request that the above-referenced records be provided as expeditiously as possible. We also request that you provide any public records identified above that exist in electronic format in such format. Once records have been



identified, please provide us with an estimated date of production and an estimate of the cost of any copying and postage fees.

Should you find any portion of any requested record exempt from release, we request that you exercise your discretionary authority to release the requested record in its entirety, or, at a minimum, that you release all reasonably segregable portions of the requested record pursuant to Government Code section 6253, subdivision (a). Should you decide to withhold any information, Government Code section 6253, subdivision (c), requires that you notify us of the reasons for this determination no later than 10 days after receipt of this request. We also ask that you cite the specific exemption(s) being relied upon to withhold information.

We also note that in our oversight capacity we have made requests for information to Bullis Public Charter School for information related to Bullis Los Altos. These requests were denied on the basis that Bullis Los Altos is a separate nonprofit. However, because Bullis Los Altos has established itself as a sole statutory member of the Bullis Public Charter School board, the District is entitled to these documents under our oversight authority. We view any failure to respond to be a violation of Education Code section 47604.3.

Thank you in advance for your assistance. Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "AR", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Dr. Ayindé Rudolph
Superintendent