



June 10, 2014

Dear Superintendent Deasy,

Thank you for your letter dated June 7, 2014 and for the deliberation that went into the alternative agreement proposal. We appreciate your commitment to best serving the interests of all public school students in LA.

As previously noted in correspondence dated May 28, 2014, CWCLA contends that it did comply with the Proposition 39 statutory requirement to confirm in writing CWC Mar Vista's intent to continue to co-locate at Stoner Elementary School for the 2014-15 school year. Notwithstanding our legal position, we too wish to act swiftly and collaboratively to resolve the situation and in that spirit, respectfully submit to you the following counterproposal for your consideration:

The fundamental concern behind this counter-proposal is that the alternate agreement offer issued June 7<sup>th</sup> does not provide sufficient classrooms. The District's Final Prop 39 Offer to CWCMV on April 1<sup>st</sup> was for 10 classrooms at Stoner ES. Thus CWCMV enrolled 10 classes of students for 2014-15. As a result, in order to meet the needs and wishes of its in-District students, CWCMV needs to ensure that the facility it occupies includes 10 classrooms.

**Option A**

While we understand that you have noted that your decision to not permit CWCMV to remain at Stoner ES for the 2014-15 school year is final, we request that if there are any additional proposals you believe we could offer that would make the April 1st offer to remain at Stoner tenable, we would be eager to discuss those proposals, including (but not limited to):

- Commit to fully or partially leaving Stoner ES at the end of the 2014-15 school year
- Contract our enrollment in order to take one less classroom next year and thereby decline the Stoner Parent Center room previously identified to be a CWCMV room for next year
- Commit to mandatory student drop off and student pick up (valet type system) and require parents to park on Stoner Ave. or on major streets if they wish to park and walk their child in to school.
- In lieu of significant funds being spent converting another campus to accommodate co-location, CWCMV would commit \$10,000 to a project to be jointly identified by the parent and teacher liaison groups (with representatives of both schools) and recommended for approval by the Principal of Stoner ES and CWC Mar Vista for the benefit of both school communities.

**Option B**

CWCMV relocates to an area campus with sufficient space to accommodate the 10 classes of students for which it was offered space on 4/1 on a single campus. While we don't know the details of the circumstances of this specific campus, we have heard that there may be sufficient space at Mark Twain M.S. for the 2014-15 school year only. We would be open to any area campus (within 2 miles) that has sufficient space to accommodate our 10 classes of students on a single campus.

**Option C**

CWCMV relocates to Loyola Village Elementary School and Kentwood Elementary School provided 3 more classrooms – for a total of 10 classrooms – are secured across the two sites in order to accommodate the in-District students who have chosen to enroll in CWCMV for the 2014-15 school year.

As the relocation to another campus or campuses entailed in any option but Option A is at the District's direction CWCMV does not believe the proposed payment of \$50,000 is appropriate. Classrooms with the necessary improvements already exist at Stoner, and the District typically uses bond funds to pay for these renovations – yet any money paid by CWCMV for this purpose will come directly from the school's general fund. Lastly, should the parties enter into this or any other agreement for co-location for 2014-15 that does not provide CWCMV with at least 10 classrooms, CWCMV proposes that it would not be subject to any over-allocation penalty or any other penalty related to lower than planned enrollment.

Again, CWCMV appreciates the District's willingness to enter into discussions about a solution to the current situation. In order to resolve this matter as quickly as possible, and in light of the upcoming expiration of the alternative offer issued this weekend, please respond to this counter-proposal by 5pm on Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

Sincerely,

Josh McLaughlin on behalf of the CWCLA Board