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Subject: Superintendent Selection

Hello Mr. Bueno and board of trustees,

As the instrumental music director and VAPA department chair at Livermore High School, I feel it important to share a few thoughts with you as the board prepares to select a new superintendent.

During my tenure with LVJUSD, Kelly Bowers has always been a strong advocate for the visual and performing arts. I credit her support for much of our success. She has attended events, invited student groups to perform at district functions, promoted our programs to anyone who will listen, and she was a strong voice for the continued funding of arts throughout our school district. As a result, our programs have put Livermore on the map. For example, the LHS Symphonic Band and Chamber Orchestra has been invited to perform at Carnegie Hall next school year, and our orchestra is slated to perform as a featured school at the California All State Music Education Conference in February.

As you move forward to select our next superintendent, I urge you to think about these points. Please ask our next district leader whether or not he will continue to support our VAPA programs. Please help ensure the continued success and growth of our art and music departments as district visions and priorities will undoubtedly change.

Respectfully,

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