Los Angeles Unified School District Board of Education



January 28, 2016

Dear Pacific Palisades Community Council,

I understand the many issues that must be balanced when determining how to best meet the needs of our community moving forward. There is nothing, however, that is more important than the safety of our children. Simply and clearly, I need to restate once again LAUSD's vigorous opposition to even the consideration of property at or around Marquez Elementary for use by DWP for the purpose of constructing a distribution station. Our district will continue to work with any and all interested parties to find acceptable viable alternatives that will meet DWP, community and student safety needs. If, however, efforts continue to explore placing the substation close to Marquez, our district, in accordance with the resolution, Opposition to Proposed Power Distribution Station Near Marquez (April 16, 2013), will dedicate the needed resources to ensure the safety of our students.

Thank you for all you do for our community,

Steven Zimmer

Los Angeles Unified School District School Board President, District 4