

Dear Granada Hills Charter Community,

Beginning last Fall, the Los Angeles Unified School District (“LAUSD”) Facilities Services Division (“FSD”) staff conducted several School Accountability Report Card Inspections of the Granada Hills Charter campus. On March 3, 2017 the FSD informed us of several violations concerning modifications to the campus that were made prior to and after our independent charter conversion in 2003. The District’s rationale for the violations is that the post-charter conversion alterations that we undertook, although completed by licensed, professional contractors, were not performed in compliance with our Sole Occupant Agreement or SOA. The SOA governs our use of the campus, and was executed by Granada Hills Charter and LAUSD in February 2014 as part of our last charter renewal. I am not able to address the rationale for the alterations that LAUSD made prior to our 2003 charter conversion.

We are committed to addressing all of LAUSD’s concerns, and always keep the health and safety of our students and staff as our primary focus.

LAUSD provided us with an April 3, 2017 deadline to remedy or develop an action plan to address their concerns. Granada Hills Charter immediately remedied the majority of the concerns the weekend following receipt of the notification. We are working with LAUSD staff to remedy the remaining projects, and remain optimistic that our long standing collaborative relationship with LAUSD staff will continue.

If you have any questions, please contact Lori Zaragoza, administrative director of student services at 818-360-2361, extension 341.