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"No Charter" Petition

The following are signatures from 260 parents and community members of Piru and the Rancho Sespe Housing Development in the attendance area of Piru Elementary School. The parents signing represent more than 200 of the 350 students currently attending Piru Elementary. These signatures indicated the strong continuing opposition that exists in the community to converting Piru Elementary School to Piru Charter School. Many of the parents have said that their children will not attend Piru Charter School if the petition is approved.

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1 2-20-10	Erika Medina	Erika Medina	(805)521-1182	3956 Citrus View	1
2 2-20-10	Maria Buseño	Maria Buseño	805 521-1182	3956 Citrus view.	1
3 2-20-10	MARIA RAMIREZ	Maria Ramirez	(805)765-7066	3974 Citrus View	1
4 2-20-10	Sandy Copeland	Sandy Copeland	(907)5918362	3963 Citrus View	1
5 2/20/10	M=Victoria Samano	M=Victoria Samano	1805 398 5051	4064 Citrus View	1
6 2/20/10	JOSE LEAUGA	Jose Leaugo	805 521-1879	366 MARINA Circle W. Piru 92200	
7 2/20/10	Adrian Figueroa	Adrian Figueroa	805 521-1912	417 marina circle	1
8 2/20/200	Maria Garcia	Maria Garcia	516 9066	525 Main St.	1
9 2/20/200	maria Jouel	Maria Jouel	421 6278	525 main st	2
10 2/20/10	Rene Rauras	Rene Rauras	521 1644	416 main st	2
11 2/20/10	Blanca Zamora	Blanca Zamora	521-1259	510 N Main st	2

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2-19-10	Josefina Velgara	Josefina Velgara	521-0872	3979 Sacramento St.	1
2-19-10	Noemi Arevalo	Noemi Arevalo	521-1084	3953 Sacramento St	1
2-10-10	Sandra Lopez	Sandra Lopez	521-1036	3945 Sacramento	2
2-19-10	Sara C. Cisneros	Sara C. Cisneros	521-1535	Piruca 3916 Sacramento	4
2-19-10	Beatriz Orozco	Beatriz Orozco	521-1224	3961 Sacramento	2
2-19-10	LUISA SANCHEZ	LUISA SANCHEZ	521-1809	3199 SACRAMENTO ST	3
2-20-10	Crisol Alaniz	Crisol Alaniz	521-1060	4047 Crisols Alaniz	1
2-20-10	Luis Vusqu	Luis Vusqu	521-0616	503 TEMESCAL ST	1
2-20-10	Ramon Bravo	Ramon Bravo	521-0554	485 temescal st	2
2-20-10	Pedro Hurtado	Pedro Hurtado	516 9118	503 TEMESCAL ST	Miembro de la comunidad
2-20-10	Marcosino Medina	Marcosino Medina	521-1182	3956 Citrus Uiv	1

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23	2-20-10	Eduardo	Eduardo Orozco	591.0659	777 main	1
24	2/20/10	Esperanza	Esperanza Aguilar	558-3498	744 Main St	
25	2-20-10	Rallala	Rallala V. Lopez	(805) 521-0678	823 Main Street	
26	2-20-10	MIGUEL LVAZQUEZ	Miguel Vazquez	805 3985067	936 N MAIN ST	2
27	2-20-10	Rosalba FVAZQUEZ	Rosalba Vazquez	7463555	936 N MAIN ST	2
28	2-23-10	Frontana villa	Frontana villa	(531) 1214	1179 Martina Cidea	1
29	03/01/10	Elsa Prado	Elsa Prado	(805) 516-9007	4065 Citrus View Rd 424 Temescal St	1
30	2/23/2010	Leticia Cruz	Leticia Cruz	(805) 398-5059		2
31	2-23	maria-elen P. Prado		805-521-1761	(919 Main)	1
32	2/23	Bob shropshire	Bob SpL	(805) 521-1562	962 N. main st. pine	2
33	2/24-10	Arberto	Armenta	(805) 625-2268	986 Main St Piru	2

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3A 2-23-10	Silvia Lopez	Silvia Lopez	(805) 521-0078	823 Main St	2
35 2-23-10	Christina Hedo	Christina Hedo	805 521-1445	522 Church St	1 + next year
36 2-23-10	Daisy Mamfola	[Signature]	805 398-5040	532 Church St	
37 2-25-10	Maria I. Alcantar	Maria I. Alcantar	805-86-6657	516 Church St	1
38 2-25-10	Laura Orozco	Laura Orozco	805-651-7799	516 Church St	1
39 2/25/10	Angelica Gudino	Angelica Gudino	(805) 398-5030	502 Church St	
40 2/25/10	Mercedes Borjas	Mercedes Borjas	805) 398-5005	650 Church St	
41 2/25/10	Ferpe Arcevalo	Ferpe Arcevalo	(805) 398-5005	650 Church St	
42 2/25/10	Paula De La Cerna	Paula De La Cerna	(805) 521-1440	650 Church St	2
43 2/25/10	Maria Antonia Vazquez	Maria A. Vazquez	(805) 908-1739	650 Church St	1
44 2/27/10	Mario Prado	MARIO Prado	(805) 521-1761	914 Main St	3

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45 2-27-10	GRACE SPRINGER	Grace Springer	805 521-1562	P.O. Box 136, Piru CA	1
46 2-27-10	Consuelo Amata	[Signature]	805 525-20-35	P.O. Box 644 Piru cal	3
47 2-27-10	ERNESTO QUINTANA	E. Quintana	805 521-1241	P.O. Box 669 PIRU CA.	1
48 2-27-10	Raquel Tamayo	Raquel Tamayo	521-10-63	P.O. Box 782 Piru CA	1
49 2-1-10	Florencia Alvarez	[Signature]	308 325 9729	496 River st p.o. Box 366 PIRU CA 93040	2
50 3-1-10	Carolina Manzano	Carolina M	805-521-1257	495 RIVER ST PIRU CA 93040	1
51 3-1-10	Bonita Mendoza	Bonita Mendoza	805-521-1058	716 Main st apt #2	1
52 3-1-10	Glendalvarez	[Signature]	(805) 398-5007	P.O. Box 653 Piru CA. 93040	0
53 3-1-10	Wana AMEZCUA	Wana AMEZCUA	805)521-0980	PO. Box 590 PIRU CA 93040	2
54 3-1-10	Arcelia Amezcua	Arcelia Amezcua	(805)421-8421	PO. Box 590 Piru CA 93040	2
55 3-1-10	Fredy Galan	[Signature]	805-521-1558	PO BOX 51 PIRU CA	1

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2-20-10	Irma Viramontes	Irma Viramontes	521-1088	sacramento st	1
02-20-10	Marlene Alonso	Marlene Alonso		Marina Circle	
3-1-10	VIKKI Galan	VIKKI Galan	832-1222	509 Temescal st. Piru	1
03/04/10	Guadalupe R. Espinoza	R. Espinoza	805 816 0469	new st. piru 571	1
03/04/10	Aurora Malin	Aurora Malin	805 521-1275	3989 center st. piru	1
03/04/10	Jose Villalobos	José Villalobos	398 5020	480 W. Mont St-A	1
3/4/10	Juana Hurtado	Juana Hurtado	914 4798	450 #A Main st	3
3/4/10	María Becerra	Jose Becerra		sacramento st	0
3/13/10	Lorraine Beserra	Lorraine Beserra	524-1730	612 manzanita st	2
3/13/10	Martha Lagunas	Martha Lagunas	398-5008	485 Temescal st	2

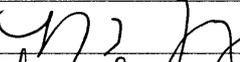
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6 3/07/10	Bulmaro Ostra	Bulmaro Ostra	(805) 521-1820	2950 E Telegraph RD #34 Fillmore	0
7 03/07/10	Guadalupe Ostra	Guadalupe Ostra	814 847 78	2950 E Telegraph RD #34	0
8 03-07-10	Juan Paulin	Juan Paulin	521 12 94	2950 E Telegraph RD. 53	0
9 3-07-10	Josefina mendaza	Josefina mendaza	805 398 5007	2950 E Telegraph RD. APT 45	1
10 3-7-10	Josefina Tobias	Josefina Tobias	(805) 521-1183	2950 E Telegraph APT #73	2
11 3-7-10	Lima Magaña	Lima Magaña	(805) 862-0553	2950 E. Telegraph Rd. #62	1 estudiante
12 3-7-10	Ernestina Zepeda	Ernestina Zepeda	805-521-1196	2950 E. telegraph Rd #72	1
13 3-7-10	Guadalupe Ramos	Guadalupe Ramos	805 77 7526	2950 E Telegraph Rd #69	1
14 3.7.10	M=de Jesús Andea	M=de Jesús Andea	905) 521 12 94	2950 E Telegraph #75	0
15 3-7-10	Welfina mendaza	Welfina mendaza	805) 290 9259	2950 E. telegraph Rd #74	1
16 3-7-10	Maria Salud Arriola	Maria S. Arriola	(805) 521 0778	2950 E. Telegraph Rd #81	2

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17	3/7/10	Nancy Wzn		805-2087883	2950 Telegraph Rd	1
78	3-7-10	Laura Flores		(805) 746500	2950 E. Telegraph Rd #89	1
79	3-7-10	Rosa Zavala	Rosa m zavala	805 (957-5489)	2950 E telegraph RD #3	2
80	3-7-10	M. Yaquein Magaña	Maria Yaquein Magaña	805 (625-2306)	2950 E. Telegraph Rd. # 100	1
81	3-7-10	Rocio Martinez	Rocio Martinez	805 (581-1538)	2950 E. Telegraph Rd # 5	0
82	3-7-10	Alicia Martinez	Alicia Martinez	805 (581-1538)	2950 E. Telegraph Rd # 5	1
83	3-7-10	Olga Fernandez	Olga Fernandez	805 521 6193	2950 E Telegraph Rd #5	
84	3-7-10	Laura Magaña	Laura Magaña	805 521-1244	2950 E Telegraph Rd #10	1
85	03-07-10	María Paz Ayala	María Paz Ayala	727-0412	2950 E. Telegraph Rd. #25	3
86	03-07-10	FRANCISCA Lope	Francisca Lope	805 298 5472	2950 E Telegraph #26	1
87	3-7-10	Amalicia M.	Amalicia Martinez	(805) 521-1584	2950 E. Telegraph Rd #16	2

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02-21-10	EFRAIN VARGAS	Efrain Vargas	(805) 398-5060	424 MAIN ST - Apt. B. Piru, Ca. 93040	1
2-21-10	Mary Topete	Mary Topete	(805) 521-1544	705 main st. Piru CA.	1
2/2/10	Laura M Ortega	Laura M Ortega	521-1145	782 N. Main St. Piru	1
2/22/10	Claudia Aguilar	Claudia Aguilar	(805) 651-7442	873 Main St piru	2
2/23/10	Cecilia Ordaz	Cecilia Ordaz	521-1454	651 Church St Community member	
2/23/10	JESS M ORDAZ	Jess M Ordaz	521-1454	651 Church St Community member	
2/23/10	Bernadette Alamillo	Bernadette Alamillo	428-7631	655 Church St Community member	
2/23/10	MARY M ORDAZ	Mary M Ordaz	(805) 521-0078	623 Main St Community member	
2/23/10	PAUL ORTEGA	Paul Ortega	(805) 521-1145	782 N. Main St. Piru, Ca	
2/23/10	Elda Melendez	Elda Melendez	(805) 521-1735	4203 Center St. Piru CA	
2/23/10	Anabel Viramontes	Anabel Viramontes	805 276-6235	1996 sacramento st Piru Ca	1
2-23-10	Cindy Escoto	Cindy Escoto	805-521-1860	3828 Howe Rd Piru, Ca.	

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2/23/10	Mercedes Williams	<i>Mercedes Williams</i>	(805) 521-4400	806 Main St	
2-25-10	Gloria Gonzales	<i>Gloria Gonzales</i>	521-1867	815 PARK ST.	
2-25-10	Daniel Torres	<i>D. Torres</i>	805 292-4925	765 PARK ST, PIRU	
2-25-10	FRED TROYKE	<i>Fred Troyke</i>	805 521-0527	737 Park St, Piru	
2-25-10	Maria Troyke	<i>Maria Troyke</i>	805 521-0527	737 Park St Piru	
2-25-10	Judy Alcantara	<i>Judy Alcantara</i>	805 521-1677	3932 Camulos St/PIRU	
2-25-10	Cecilia Boscher	<i>Cecilia Boscher</i>	521-1752	866 N. Main St	
3-2-10	Donna Chessari	<i>Donna Chessari</i>	521-1695	125 1/2 N. Main St.	
3-2-10	Kay Chessari	<i>Kay Chessari</i>	521-1695	125 1/2 N. Main St	
3-2-10	Frances Lozano	<i>Frances Lozano</i>	521-1371	663 Church St	1
3-2-10	Ernie Lozano	<i>Ernie Lozano</i>	521-1371	663 Church St	1
3/2/10	Anny Ordaz	<i>Anny Ordaz</i>	521-1454	651 Church St	

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112 3/2/10	Pauline Ordaz	<i>Pauline Ordaz</i>	(805) 521-1454	651 Church Street	
113 3-2-10	FRANCISCO GARCIA	<i>Francisco Garcia</i>	805-521-1861	815 PARK ST, Piru	
114 3-3-10	Rudy Torres	<i>Rudy Torres</i>	805-760-0585	752 Orchard, Piru	1
115 3-3-10	Danielle Bañales	<i>Danielle Bañales</i>	(805) 290-0868	754 Orchard St Piru	1
116 3-4-10	Roberto	<i>Roberto</i>	(805) 294-0105	2690 W Telegraph Fillmore	3
117 3-4-10	Alfonso Aguilar	<i>Alfonso Aguilar</i>	805-217-0135	613 Church St Piru Cd.	1
118 3-4-10	April Negrete	<i>April Negrete</i>	805-794-6011	1027 Center St. Piru	1
119 3-5-10	Yvette Gomez	<i>Yvette Gomez</i>	805-521-8999	769 Orchard St	2
120 3-5-10	MARIA GOMEZ	<i>Maria Gomez</i>	990-16717	769 Orchard St	2
121 3-5-10	Denas	DENAS HERNANDEZ	805-521-1579	3169 CENTER ST Piru	
122 3-5-10	Robert Alverdi	ROBERT ALVERDI	805-625-3997	721 MAIN ST. Piru	
123 3-5-10	Elva Hernandez	ELVA HERNANDEZ	805-521-1579	3969 Center St	Comm member

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03/07/10	Noelicia Orozco	N. Orozco	661 433 2335 805 312 1458	3980 Citrus View Dr Piru Ca. 93040	1
03/07/10	SAM OROZCO	Samuel Orozco	661 433 2335 805 312 2935	3980 Citrus View Dr. Piru, CA 93040	
3/7/10	Delfina Beana	Delfina Beana	(805) 217 0231	388 Temescal St.	1
3/7/10	Cynthia Chessari	Cynthia Chessari	(805) 797 5594	3914 Camulos St Piru	1
3/7/10	Loretta Gonzalez	Loretta Gonzalez	(805) 907 6660	515 N. main Drive	1
3/7/10	Robert Mary	Robert Mary	(805) 907 6660	513 N. main Piru	(1)
3/7/10	PAT COOKS	PAT COOKS	805-207-4655	793 Park St	
03-07-10	Lady Casas	Sandra Casas	(805) 521-8709	793 Park St Piru Ca, 93040	
3-7-10	Patricia Gutierrez	Patricia Gutierrez	905-581-1412	525 North Main St Piru	1
3-8-10	LINDA OROZCO	Linda OROZCO	(805) 276-0901	534 main street Piru CA 93040	1
3-8-10	DAVID OROZCO	David Orozco	805 276-0902	534 main St. Piru CA 93040	(1)
3-8-10	Pam Peche	Pam Peche	805 727 0464	678 main st Piru	

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36 3/12/10	GILBERT ESCOTO	<i>Gilbert Escoto</i>	805-231-5817	3828 E. HOWARD FILLMORE, CA 93015	2 community members
37 3/13/10	Jacquelin Lung	<i>Jacquelin Lung</i>	805-229-7448	346 S. Steele Dr #1 Santa Paula Ca 93060	"
38 3/13/10	TONY HERNANDEZ	<i>Tony Hernandez</i>	805-497-0522	234 1st St FILLMORE CA 93015	"
39 3/13/10	Michael Phorosk	<i>Michael Phorosk</i>	805-525-1483	1231 Lynch Rd SP 93060	"
40 3/13/10	BRYAN REARKE	<i>Bryan Reake</i>	524-0933	3700 LEAN DR VTA CA 93003	11
41 3/13/10	Felipe Alcocer	<i>Felipe Alcocer</i>	625-0909	355 mountain View, Fillmore 93015	"
42 13 MAR 2010	MICHAEL A GARCIA	<i>Michael A Garcia</i>	805-298-9098	744-1/2 FOURTH ST. FILLMORE 93015	"
43 3-12-10	CARLOS FERRANTES	<i>Carlos Ferrantes</i>	805-524-0182	215 PALM ST. FILLMORE 93015	"
44 3-13-10	ENRIQUE VILLANOV	<i>Enrique Villanov</i>	805-524-1451	163 cook Dr. Fillmore ca. 93015	"
45 3-13-10	CHAD ALLEN	<i>Chad Allen</i>	805-746-3571	424 CWT St. Fillmore CA	11
46 3-18-10	ISADORE ESCOTO	<i>Isadore Escoto</i>	805-524-1611	300 LOS SERENOS DR FILLMORE, CA	"
47 3-18-10	M. Mohdi Byrami	<i>M. Mohdi Byrami</i>	805-524-2619	114 G Ventura SP. 93060	"

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3/4/10	Rachel Abmillo	<i>Rachel Abmillo</i>	805 727-0297	655 Church St.	3
3/4	MARY CAMPOS	<i>Mary Campos</i>	805 521-1408	672 Church St	
3/4	MANUEL MARTINEZ	MANUEL MARTINEZ	805-521-1408	672 CHURCH ST	
3/4	DEBORAH KING	<i>Deborah King</i>	805-521-1582	625 N. Church St.	0
3/11	Sandra Barragan	<i>Sandra Barragan</i>	(805) 521-0874	3951 Citrus View CA Piru	(1)
3/11	Vanessa Bucara	<i>Vanessa Bucara</i>	805- 501-1422	388 Temescal St PIRU 93410	1
3/12	Karen Victor	<i>Karen Victor</i>	521-1253	885 Hopper Cir. Red Piru 93410	1
3/12	Sherry McLary	<i>Sherry McLary</i>	521-1253	885 Hopper Cir.	0
3/12	Stephanie Ellis	<i>SEllis</i>	716-8867	395 Clay Street	2
3/12	ARI ESCOTO	<i>Art Escoto</i>	524-1658	1336 Blue Jay St	
3/12	Crystal Ocqueda	<i>Crystal Ocqueda</i>	524-2912	740 Island View St.	Community member
3/12	Cherie Escoto	<i>Cherie Escoto</i>	524-0924	839 Woodgrove Rd.	2

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160 3/8/10	Janyne Piche	Janyne Piche	505-796-8054	P.O. Box 544 Piru, CA 93040	0
161 3/8/10	Jacquelyne Piche	Jacquelyne Piche	805 890 0909	P.O. Box 544 Piru, CA 93040	0
162 3/8/10	Victor Pichette	Victor Pichette	6254561	672 main st Piru	
163 3/8/10	Jocelyn Piche	Jocelyn Piche	794-1052	672 main st. Piru	
164 3/10/	Sandra Molina	Sandra Molina	521-1292	PO Box 224 Piru	
165 3/10/10	Maribel Ponce	Maribel Ponce	2174013	PO Box 270 Piru CA 93040	1
166 3-10-10	adelaida orozco	adelaida orozco	651-4797	po box 153 piru CA 93040	2
167 3-10-10	Raereni Molina	Raereni Molina	612-1495	PO Box 224 Piru, CA 93040	1
168 3-12-10	Raymond Peck	Raymond Peck	276-3437	512 Via Fustero Piru CA 93040	(1)
169 3-12-10	Jacob Ellis	Jacob Ellis	9478982	355 Clay St. Fillmore CA 93045	(2)
170 3-12-10	Peggy Escoto	Peggy Escoto	208-9039	1336 Blue Jay St. Fillmore	(4) grand kids
171 3/12/10	Elizabeth F. DiSabato F.	Elizabeth F. DiSabato F.	421-2993	420 Main St. apt-C	1
172 3/12/10	Rosa Fernandez	Rosa Fernandez	521-0969	420 Main St. apt-C	

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2-8-10	María Ramos	María Ramos	805 218-7103	2950 E. TELEGRAPH RD. #71 FILLMORE CA	2
5-8-10	Maria Ramirez	Maria Ramirez	(805) 765-7666	3974 Citrus View Pike CA 93040	1
1/25/10	Maria Hernandez	Maria Hernandez	805-823-3922	541 Walker Ln Fillmore CA 93015	1
3/6/10	Irma Rangel	Irma Rangel	805-727-0910	2950 Telegraph RD #6	2
3-8-10	Alma R Ramirez	Alma R Ramirez	805 21-18-53	2950 Telegraph Rd B6	2
	José Luis Cruz	José Luis Cruz	521-1271	2950 Telegraph #76	0
3-9-10	Carmen G.	Carmen G.	521-0975	2950 E Telegraph Rd #61	1 estudiante
3-9-10	Yolanda MARTINEZ	Yolanda MARTINEZ	521-1797	2950 E Telegraph #60	1
3-9-10	Silvia Molina	Silvia Molina	521-1789	2950 E Telegraph #52	2
3-9-10	Veronica Cabrera	Veronica Cabrera	521-1882	2950 E Telegraph rd #55 Fillmore CA, 93015	2
	Maribel Martinez	Maribel Martinez	(805) 421-8455	2950 E Telegraph rd #71 Fillmore CA 93015	2

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4 3-6-10	Maria Avila	Maria Avila		3937 Sacramento St	2
85 3-7-10	Estrella Sahagun	[Signature]	210 5104039	404 Mainst #1	1
86 3-11-10	Angela Johnson	[Signature]		428 n main st apt B	1
87 3-12-10	Jazmin Rubio	[Signature]	805 521-1617	475 River st.	3
88 3-12-10	Maria A Espinoza	[Signature]	927-0532	P.O. Box 483 Piru	(3)
89 3-12-10	Enrique Rubio	[Signature]	(805) 524-1884	840 BLAINE AVE	(3)
90 3-12-10	Maria Abelian Gonzalez	[Signature]	521-1420	836 W. Main St	1
91 3-12-10	Maria Guadalupe Topete	[Signature]	521 1159	473 Marina Circle	0
92 3-12-10	Luz Maria Figueroa	[Signature]	521-1512	417 Marina Circle	1
93 3-12-10	RAMPONCER	[Signature]	805-444-7353	4026 CITRUSVIEW DR. PRU	
94 3-12-10	Laura Quintana	[Signature]	805-521-1241	487 Marina Circle	0

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15 3/12/10	BETTY BISHOP	<i>Betty Bishop</i>	805 521-1496	P.O. Box 337 PIRU 743 PARK ST CA	(1) community member
16 3/12/10	William c ESCOTO	<i>William c Escoto</i>	805 587-1447	3828 Howe Rd Fillmore ca, 93015	7 community member
17 3/12/10	Rayna L Dunehew	<i>Rayna L Dunehew</i>	805 290-3354	3528 Howe Rd. Fillmore, CA. 93015	7 "
18 3/13/10	LeAnna Thompson	<i>LeAnna Thompson</i>	805 625-1260	740 Galvan Ln Fillmore CA 93015	2 "
19 3/13/10	Rachel Lovelace	<i>Rachel Lovelace</i>	805-746-6283	5822 Holser Cyn. PIRU Ca. 93040	11
20 3-13-10	Dick Parves	<i>Dick Parves</i>	805-521-3230	1890 Guiberson Rd Fillmore	11
21 3-13-10	Tim Lovelace	<i>Tim Lovelace</i>	805 521-1195	PO Box 305 5822 HOLSER PIRU CA. 93040	11
22 3-13-10	Julie Lovelace	<i>Julie Lovelace</i>	805 521-1195	PO Box 305 5822 Holser Piru Ca 93040	11
23 3-13-10	Kelly S Brown	<i>Kelly S Brown</i>	805-207-4654	339 AVA DEL PRADO OJAI CA 93023	31
24 3/13/10	LOUIE PADILL	<i>Louie Padilla</i>	805-850-9672	6411 ALBATROSS ST VENTURA CA 93003	(2)
25 3/14/10	Letricia Abrego	<i>Letricia Abrego</i>	805(421)8534	3799 Pacific Ave Fillmore CA 93015	2

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3-12	Jaime Ocegueda	<i>Jaime Ocegueda</i>	524-0924	839 woodgrove Rd.	(2)
3-12	Tina Spangler	<i>Tina Spangler</i>	256-9705	1580 Grand Ave	(2) grandchildren
3-13	Yvonne Pillado	<i>Yvonne Pillado</i>	290-7410	290 Main St	1
3-13	Juzmin Gonzalez	<i>Juzmin Gonzalez</i>	796-9039	290 Main St	1
3-13	Rudy GAMEZ	<i>Rudy Gamez</i>	805-7654	290 main st	(1)
3-14	Maria Carmen C	<i>Maria Carmen C</i>	805-592-1502	4075 Market	1
3-14	maria salud	<i>ma salud Hurtado</i>	805 592 1696	516 Church	0
3-14	Leticia Hurtado	<i>Leticia Hurtado</i>	521 1696	516 Church	0
3-14	Olga Corona	<i>Olga Corona</i>	521-1481	4085 Markets St	1
3-14	Gloria Jimenez	<i>Gloria Jimenez</i>	766-8895	570 main st	1

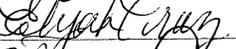
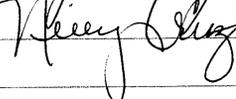
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3/12/10	Teresa G		(805) 521-0861	437 Marina cr.	2
3/12/10	MARIA ROQUE		805 205-5571	437 MARINA CR.	
3/12/10	Oscar Soto		805 878-5000	455 marina cir	1
3/12/10	Ana R. Gomez		521-1783	4082 Citrus View Dr.	0
3/12/10	Emilio Gomez		521-1783	4082 CITRUS View Dr	0
3/14/10	Doreen Floyd		22-2366	4001 Madnet St	1
3-14-10	Brian Walker		346-3065	209 orchard st	0
3-14-10	SUSO OROLO		(805) 240-0721	8902 Citrus View Drive	2
3-14-10	Hector Sanchez		(805) 521-1808	3999 Sacramento St	3

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25 3-12-2010	Rosa B. Rodriguez		(805) 551-8200	3964 Sacramento St. Piru	1
26 3-12-2010	ARMANDO RODRIGUEZ				
27 3-12-2010	Beatz Ruiz		521-0945	P.O. Box 143 Piru	1
28 3-12-2010	Rita Hurtado	Rita Hurtado	521-0519	P.O. Box 304 Piru	
29 3-14-10	Cris Aguilar		521-1677	P.O. Box 11 Piru Ca	
29 3/14/10	Celina Diaz		521-1988	P.O. BOX 101, Piru Ca	
231 3/14/10	CRUZ ELWAF		516-9147	PO BOX 31 PIRU CA	3
232 3/14/10	Neicy Cruz		(805) 516-9147	PO. BOX 31 Piru, CA 93040	

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233 3-10-10	Julianna Hernandez	Julianna Hernandez	661-313-7119	2950 Telegraph RD #17 Fillmore, CA 93015	1
234 3-10-10	Lourdes Luna	Lourdes V. Luna	805-521-1811	2950 Telegraph Rd #32	1
235 3-10-10	Enma H. Arayo	Enma H. Arayo	398-5030 805	2950 #43 Telegraph Rd	1
236 3-10-10	Blanca Magaña	Blanca Magaña	521-1268 805	2950 Telegraph RD #55	1
237 3-10-2010	Maria Dueñas	Maria Dueñas	521-1305 805	2950 Telegraph Rd Apt 166	1
238 3-11-10	Terresa Laya		521-0964	2950 Telegraph RD #41	2
239 3-11-10	Enriqueta Arroyo	Enriqueta Arroyo	521-1863	3944 Citrus view ^{dy}	1

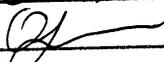
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240	3-11-10 Maria Guill		(805) 223-3047	3982 Caninos St Piru Ca 93040	1
241	3-13-10 MARIA OROZCO	MARIA OROZCO	521 0583 (805)	2950 E TELEGRAPH RD #88	2
242	3-14-10 Silvia Bravo	Silvia Bravo	521 0976 (805)	2950 E TELEGRAPH #82	1
243	3-14-10 MARTA DEL CARMEN OROZCO		727 6117 (805)	2950 E TELEGRAPH RD APT 70 #63	0
244	3-14-10 Consuelo Gaytan	Gaytan	521-0523 (805)	2950 E TELEGRAPH	1
245	3-14-10 Esther Santana	Esther Santana	(88) 536-2768	2950 E TELEGRAPH #27	1

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16 3/12/10	Rosario Servin	Rosario Servin	805 521-2982	0 Pacific st	1
17 3/12/10	Rosa Sandoval	Rosa Sandoval	805 521-0516	121 Pacific Ave.	2
18 3/12/10	Gildardo Sandoval	Gildardo Sandoval	" "	" "	"
19 3-12-10	Cecilia Guerra	Cecilia Guerra	(805) 3985000	Marina circle	2
50 3/14/10	Olivera Votava		805 521-1879	779 PARK ST	Community mem Community needs
51 3/14/10	Carolina R. Ruiz	Carolina R. Ruiz	561-1440	4023 E. Center St. Piru 935240	

Letters of Opposition

The following are letters of opposition to the conversion of Piru Elementary to Piru Charter School. Many of the letters were written to the Ventura County Board of Education for their January hearing of the Piru Charter School Petition. However, letters were returned to the original signers who have since re-signed and dated their letters to indicate their continued opposition to the charter petition. Along with these letters are new letters written by other parents and community members

To: The Ventura County Office of Education:

I _____, reside at _____.

I am not in favor of the Piru Charter School petition.

My reasons are as follow: _____

Date Signature

Para: La Oficina de Educacion de el Condado de Ventura:

Yo Cirilo Ayala, vivo en Piru 570 Main. st

Yo no esto de acuerdo con la petition de Escuela Experimental de Piru.

Por las razones que siguen: Yo como residente
de Piru estoy en contra de
que la escuela se convierta
en charter.

4/10 Cirilo Ayala
Date Signature

03/14 - 10
Cirilo Ayala

Para: La Oficina de Educacion de el Condado de Ventura,

Yo ARMANDO RODRIGUEZ, Vivo en 3932 SACRAMENTO ST.

Yo Tengo 1 Nino(as) que van a la Escuela Elemental de Piru.

Yo no estoy de acuerdo con la petition de Escuela Experimental De Piru.

Por las razones siguientes: _____

EN MI RAZON DE NO ESTAR DE ACUERDO
ES PORQUE EN CASO DE QUE NO
ALCANSE SU PRESUPUESTO YO NO QUISIERA
TENER QUE PONER DE MI PRESUPUESTO
PORQUE YO NO DISPONGO LO SUFICIENTE

1-21-10
Date

Armando Rodriguez
Signature

Armando Rodriguez - 3-19-10

Para: La Oficina de Educacion de el Condado de Ventura,

Yo Rosa Sandoval, Vivo en 121 Pacific Ave.

Yo Tengo Nino(as) que van a la Escuela Elemental de Piru.

Yo no estoy de acuerdo con la petition de Escuela Experimental De Piru.

Por las razones siguientes: Porque en Ningun
Momento han expresado la
Seguridad de los niños con
ne(cesidades especiales.
y no mencionan su futuro en
el tiempo conosco mucho
el concepto al que piden y
por esa razon no estoy y de
acuerdo. y si se da, cuales son
los maestros que se quedaran;

3-12-10 Rosa Sandoval

Date

Signature

Gildardo Sandoval

Para: La Oficina de Educacion de el Condado de Ventura,

Yo Rosario Servin, Vivo en #0 Pacific Ave.

Yo Tengo 1 Nino(as) que van a la Escuela Elemental de Piru.

Yo no estoy de acuerdo con la petition de Escuela Experimental De Piru.

Por las razones siguientes: Yo estoy gusto
con las clases y la educacion que
mi hija ha recibida en la escuela
de Piru.
A nosotros nunca nos pidieron nuestra
opinion acerca de hacer este cambio
a charter

3/12/10/ Rosario Servin
Date Signature

Para: La Oficina de Educacion de el Condado de Ventura,

Yo Guadalupe Topete, Vivo en 473 Marina Circle Piru.

Yo Tengo _____ Nino(as) que van a la Escuela Elemental de Piru.

Yo no estoy de acuerdo con la petition de Escuela Experimental De Piru.

Por las razones siguientes: que se perderian algunos
base fisios y algunas personas perderian su
trabajo

Guadalupe Topete
Date Signature

María Guadalupe Topete

3 12 2010

PARA LA OFICINA DE EDUCACIÓN DEL CONDADO DE VENTURA,

YO Cecilia Guerra, VIVO EN

Piru - 383 Marina Circle

YO TENGO 2 NIÑO(AS) QUE ASISTEN A LA ESCUELA ELEMENTAL

DE PIRU. YO NO ESTOY DE ACUERDO CON LA PETICION DE LA ESCUELA

EXPERIMENTAL DE PIRU, (CHARTER) POR LAS SIGUIENTES RAZONES:

porque no me garantizan un
Cambio para los estudiantes y
porque no me han tomado
en cuenta para sus propósitos
para la escuela y lo que
prometen no está garantizado

12/04/09
FECHA

03-12-10

Cecilia Guerra
FIRMA

Cecilia Guerra

PARA LA OFICINA DE EDUCACIÓN DEL CONDADO DE VENTURA,

YO Maria Soto, VIVO EN

USS Marina circle piru CA 93048

YO TENGO 1 NIÑO(AS) QUE ASISTEN A LA ESCUELA ELEMENTAL DE PIRU. YO NO ESTOY DE ACUERDO CON LA PETICIÓN DE LA ESCUELA EXPERIMENTAL DE PIRU, (CHARTER) POR LAS SIGUIENTES RAZONES:

yo Maria Soto no estoy de acuerdo con el cambio que quieren hacer no estoy enterada lo suficiente de los cambios que quieren hacer yo quiero que la escuela se quede asi como esta

FECHA



Maria Soto
FIRMA

3/12/2010

Para: La Oficina de Educacion de el Condado de Ventura,

Yo María Carmen C. Vivo en 4075-Market ST Piru

Yo Tengo 1 Nino(as) que van a la Escuela Elemental de Piru.

Yo no estoy de acuerdo con la petition de Escuela Experimental De Piru.

Por las razones siguientes: Esta serguitas la escuela
y estoy Agusto con la escuela

3-14-10
Date

María Carmen C. Corne
Signature

Número de Telefono: 805-521-1820

Parents

Para: La Oficina de Educacion de el Condado de Ventura, S21-1696
Yo Maria S Hurtado vivo en ^{SIG A1} Church St.

Yo Tengo 0 Nino(as) que van a la Escuela Elemental de Piru.

Yo no estoy de acuerdo con la petition de Escuela Experimental De Piru.

Por las razones siguientes: Yo no estoy de Acuerdo
porque muchas familias no tienen
trabajo por eso mejor que se
quede Aci como esta

Maria salud Hurtado
Date Signature

Parents 03.14 2010

Maria salud Hurtado

Para: La Oficina de Educacion de el Condado de Ventura, 521-1695
Yo Leticia Hurtado ^{516A1} Vivo en Church ST.

Yo Tengo 0 Nino(as) que van a la Escuela Elemental de Piru.

Yo no estoy de acuerdo con la petition de Escuela Experimental De Piru.

Por las razones siguientes: No estoy de acuerdo por
la economia en la que el pais se encuentra
y una escuela publica experimental generaria
mas gastos

Leticia Hurtado --
Date Signature

Parents 03.14 2010

Leticia Hurtado mamá

Para: La Oficina de Educacion de el Condado de Ventura,

Yo ISMAEL FIGUEROA, Vivo en PIRU.

Yo Tengo 1 Nino(as) que van a la Escuela Elemental de Piru.

Yo no estoy de acuerdo con la petition de Escuela Experimental De Piru.

Por las razones siguientes: POR QUE EN PRIMERA JUGADA
BAMOS QUE TENEMOS QUE PAGAR Y NO
SABEMOS QUE TENEMOS UNA ESCUELA BUENA
Y EN ESTA ESCUELA EMOS ESTADO AGUSTO
Y ADARTE ASIDO MUY BUENO PORQUE
YO NO ESTOY DE ACUERDO EN ESA
OTRA ESCUELA Y YO NO QUIERO ESA
ESCUELA PARA MI SO.

5-14-10 - Ismael Figueroa
Date Signature

PARA LA OFICINA DE EDUCACIÓN DEL CONDADO DE VENTURA,

YO Teresa Muñiz, VIVO EN

48 Toney Rd Píru CA 93040

YO TENGO 2 NIÑO(AS) QUE ASISTEN A LA ESCUELA ELEMENTAL

DE PIRU. YO NO ESTOY DE ACUERDO CON LA PETICIÓN DE LA ESCUELA

EXPERIMENTAL DE PIRU, (CHARTER) POR LAS SIGUIENTES RAZONES:

no creo que sea una buena idea que una escuela de el tamaño de esta se cambie en una escuela charter. Yo se que si esta idea no funciona tenemos 10 dias para cambiar a nuestros hijos a la escuela mas cercana y name parese justo.

Simplemente no estoy de acuerdo con que Píru Elementary school sea una escuela Charter.

12-9-09
FECHA

3-5-10

Teresa Muñiz
FIRMA

Teresa Muñiz

Para: La Oficina de Educacion de el Condado de Ventura:

Yo Aurora Medina, vivo en 396 Via Anacapa, Piru, WA 93042

Yo no esto de acuerdo con la petition de Escuela Experimental de Piru.

Por las razones que siguen: Porque para mi

Los programas que vienen

la Escuela son muy buenos

para los niños y yo creo muy

importante. Así Espero tomar

en cuenta nuestra petición.

Aun Estoy en la misma posición de Atras

pues no Estoy de acuerdo en que se

aga charter

12/10/04 Aurora Medina

Date Signature

03-04-10 Aurora Medina

Yo Maria Becerra. con dirección en
3948 Sacramento ST. Pin 93040.

Yo no tengo niños en la escuela
Pero hay la posibilidad que mis
nietos en el futuro vengon y no
me gustaria que cambien la escuela
de Pin a escuela charter. Por que
mis hijos asistirón a esta escuela
y me parece que esta bien, Nada
esta garantizado con esta escuela charter
y no tiene enfoque en nada de
lo que estan ofreciendo.

Maria Becerra.

12/03/09

Yo todavia no estoy de acuerdo en que haya
una escuela charter, al igual que mi esposo
no lo apoyamos.

Maria Becerra. Jose Ben 03/04/10

Mi nombre es Juana Hurtado
yo vivo en 450 Main St #A en Peru
mi numero de telefono (805) ~~914~~ 4798

Yo estoy endesacuerdo de que agan
la escuela de piro Charter
y mi rason es que me preocupa el
futuro de mis hijos por los
Cambios que pueda aver y si aora
estan bien en el aprendisaje puedan
bajar porque se confunda en los cambios
o las presiones ~~mas~~ que les puedan dar.
y por que me preocupa que quiten
programas que a ora tiene la escuela
yo prefiero que la escuela siga como
asta a ora. Juana Hurtado.

3-4-10 Juana Hurtado

y siga pensando lo mismo.

Para: La oficina de Educacion de el Condado de Ventura,

Yo Blanca Zamora, vivo en Piru.

Yo tengo 2 niño(as) que van a la Escuela Elemental de Piru.

Yo no estoy de acuerdo con la petition de Escuela Experimental de Piru.

Por las razones siguientes: 1^{ra} Los padres de familia nunca fuimos involucrados en la petition que los maestros solicitaron.

2^{da} Los maestros tomaron decisiones por los padres y alumnos.

3^{ra} Nos tuvieron que dejar tomar la decision a nosotros los padres sobre el aprendizaje de nuestros hijos

4^{ta} El aprendizaje que los alumnos tienen es bueno sin necesidad de que cambien la escuela a Charter.

5^{ta} Yo como madre de familia les pido que la escuela siga siendo como ha sido hasta ahora Escuela Elemental de Piru.

1/4/10 Blanca Zamora Blanca Zamora
Fecha Escribe tu Nombre Firma

Yo estoy a contra de Charter School
Blanca Zamora 3/2/10

Para: La Oficina de Educacion de el Condado de Ventura,

Yo Carolina Mendoza Vivo en 495 river St.

Yo Tengo 2 Nino(as) que van a la Escuela Elemental de Piru.

Yo no estoy de acuerdo con la petition de Escuela Experimental De Piru.

Por las razones siguientes: yo no se que es lo
el beneficio que ofrece la escuela
Charter. porque todas hablan de la
escuela menos de los niños que se supone
que son los principales beneficiados por
lo cual se esta perdiendo el cambio.
Ademas yo tuve un problema con mi
hijo cuando el señor Richard D. era el
director y no me resolvió el problema que
ocurría resolver y no me gustaria como

1-3-10

Date

Carolina Mendoza

Signature

3-1-10

Carolina Mendoza



Para: La oficina de Educacion de el Condado de Ventura,

Yo Carina & Jesus Tovar vivo en "Pirú" en el 3800 Piru Canyon R.

Yo tengo 3 nino(as) que van a la Escuela Elemental de Piru.

Yo no estoy de acuerdo con la petition de Escuela Experimental de Piru.

Por las razones siguientes: En primer lugar nunca se nos avi-
so sobre el proyecto, despues de eso no dijeron
los beneficios. Tengo 7 años con mis hijos en la
escuela y a sido excelente, entonces para que un
cambio, me imagino que los mismos maestros
se apruebe o no la petition se quedaran en la
escuela entonces para que el cambio si son
excelentes maestros.

Algo que significa para mi demaciado es
nuestra "DIRECTORA". Una persona excelente
que se preocupa demaciado por nuestros hijos
si el proyecto se llebara a cabo la perde-
riamos y eso si seria una gran perdida.
Ademas que es la unica en 7 años que tengo
de convivir con la escuela se comunica en Ingles
y Español con los padres de Familia.

Otra cosa que me preocupa demaciado, si el
proyecto no se llebara a cabo y quedaran los
mismos maestro me preocupa el trato hac-
ia nuestro hijos. Gracias

12-11-09 Carina Tovar Carina Tovar
Fecha Escribe tu Nombre Firma

~~12-11-09~~ Carina Tovar

3-12-10

Para: La Oficina de Educacion de el Condado de Ventura,

Yo Florencia Alvarez G., Vivo en 496 River St. P.O. Box 346.

Yo Tengo 9 Nino(as) que van a la Escuela Elemental de Piru.

Yo no estoy de acuerdo con la petition de Escuela Experimental De Piru.

Por las razones siguientes: yo pienso que ellos piensan en sus intereses propio porque no nos informaron de lo que estaban planiando en cambiar la escuela si ellos piensan en los niños que es la prioridad de todos los padres de familia nos hubiera dicho de lo que estaban planiando. yo no estoy de acuerdo de que cambien la escuela porque no me dan el derecho de escoger en donde puedo mandar mis hijos a la escuela. yo personal mente pienso que podemos mejorar ~~en~~ nuestra escuela si nos lo proponemos

1-4-2010 Florencia Alvarez G. tomamos en cuenta la opinion de ~~los~~ los padres de familia.

Date

Signature

3-1-2010

Florencia Alvarez y el respeto que cada uno de nosotros y nuestros hijos merecemos.

Para: La Oficina de Educacion de el Condado de Ventura,

Yo Bonita Mendoza, Vivo en 410 main street C Piru, Ca.

Yo Tengo 1 Nino(as) que van a la Escuela Elemental de Piru.

Yo no estoy de acuerdo con la petition de Escuela Experimental De Piru.

Por las razones siguientes:

por que los estan quitando
el derecho de escoger a
donde mandar a mi hijo
a la escuela por que aqui
no hay otra escuela

1/5/2010
Date

Bonita Mendoza
Signature

23-01-10 Bonita Mendoza

Para: La Oficina de Educacion de el Condado de Ventura,

Yo Colinda Vasquez, Vivo en Piru.

Yo Tengo 0 Nino(as) que van a la Escuela Elemental de Piru.

Yo no estoy de acuerdo con la petition de Escuela Experimental De Piru.

Por las razones siguientes: tengo una bebe de 3 meses
y 3 niños más de 15-12-10 años los
cuales no asisten a esta escuela pero para
cuando mi bebe tenga que asistir a la escuela
me gustaria que lo hiciera en esta escuela
en Piru en un futuro y mi hijo ^{de 10 años} asiste en
Fillmore y no me gustaria que se sobre
hablaron los salones con tanto niño que podria
terminar cambiandose a la Escuela de Fillmore

12/31/09
Date
3/1/10
Signature

Para: La oficina de Educacion de el Condado de Ventura,

Yo Juana Amezcua vivo en 3850 Center St PAsu CA. 93040

Yo tengo 1 niño(as) que van a la Escuela Elemental de Piru.

Yo no estoy de acuerdo con la petition de Escuela Experimental de Piru.

Por las razones siguientes: 1 El PUNTAJE de la escuela
esta sufriendo por los ultimos años
que se desia que la escuela puede
seguir sufriendo en PUNTOS SA
case charter.
La primera razon es que por
primera vez tenemos una PAspa
que asta MP ha anotado el cambio
en los ultimos 7 años. Por primera vez
tenemos alguien que nos entiende que
entendemos porque havia perfectamente
ingles y español. aparte de eso me
estan avisando aveer a MP hajo otra
escuela porque no tenemos otra escuela
que podamos

Yo Juana Amezcua
A todavia estoy en contra de que se
convierta Escuela Charter

12-18-09 Juana Amezcua Juana Amezcua
Fecha Escribe tu Nombre Firma
3-11-10 Juana Amezcua

Center
Street

Para: L. _____ de el Condado de Ventura,

Yo Aracelia Amezcua, vivo en 3850 E CENTER ST PIRU

Yo tengo 1 niño(as) que van a la Escuela Elemental de Piru.

Yo no estoy de acuerdo con la petition de Escuela Experimental de Piru.

Por las razones siguientes: Porque nunca se le dio
usaber a los padres si estabamos de
acuerdo

Y tambien el la junta que se dio
en Piru se dijo que la escuela no se
aria charter porque no abta la mayoria
que estabiamos de acuerdo

y yo si la escuela si se isiera charter
no mandaria a mi niño esa escuela de Piru

Yo Aracelia Amezcua no estoy todavia
en contra de que la escuela sea charter
Mi deseo es que todavia este la escuela como
esta y que no cambie

12/05/08 Aracelia Amezcua
Fecha Escribe tu Nombre Firma

3/01/10 Aracelia Amezcua

Para: La Oficina de Educacion de el Condado de Ventura,

Yo Elsa Prado, Vivo en 4065 citrus view. Pt.

Yo Tengo 1 Nino(as) que van a la Escuela Elemental de Piru.

Yo no estoy de acuerdo con la petition de Escuela Experimental De Piru.

Por las razones siguientes: no he sido informado yo
medi cuenta qsta que la petition
ya estaba en el Distrito y no voy
de acuerdo con la petition enater;
pues para mi la escuela Elemental de
Piru. esta bien como esta. pues anterior-
mente tube un niño y sus grados siempre
fueron exelentes no creo que la escuela
necesite cambiar pues param. trabajo bien con
el distrito escolar gracias.

12/9/09 Elsa Prado
Date Signature

03/01/10 Elsa Prado

Para: La Oficina de Educacion de el Condado de Ventura,

Yo Elsa Prado, Vivo en 4065 Citrus View Rd.

Yo Tengo 1 Nino(as) que van a la Escuela Elemental de Piru.

Yo no estoy de acuerdo con la petition de Escuela Experimental De Piru.

Por las razones siguientes: no he sido informado yo
medi cuenta qsta que la petition
ya estaba en el Distrito y no voy
de acuerdo con la petition chater
pues para mi la escuela Elemental de
Piru esta bien como esta pues anterior-
mente tube un niño y sus grades siempre
fueron excelentes no creo que la escuela
necesite cambiar pues param. trabajo bien con
el distrito escolar gracias.

12/9/09 Elsa Prado
Date Signature

03/01/10 Elsa Prado

227-10 ROBERTO PRADO
Date Signature

Para: La Oficina de Educacion de el Condado de Ventura:

Yo ROBERTO PRADO, vivo en 914 MEIN PIU.

Yo no esto de acuerdo con la petition de Escuela Experimental de Piru.

Por las razones que siguen: Las Personas de la
Peticion no nos explicaron LA PETICION
al distrito

12-11-04 ROBERTO PRADO
Date Signature

Para: La Oficina de Educacion de el Condado de Ventura,

Yo Maria Vazquez, Vivo en 650 Church st.

Yo Tengo 1 Nino(as) que van a la Escuela Elemental de Piru.

Yo no estoy de acuerdo con la petition de Escuela Experimental De Piru.

Por las razones siguientes: pienso que la escuela no tenia
esto si la cambiara a charter esta es mi unica
escuela que yo tengo es la unica escuela de mi comunidad

9/17/10
Date

Maria A. Vazquez
Signature

Para: La Oficina de Educacion de el Condado de Ventura:

Yo Laura Quintana, vivo en 487 NARINA.

Yo no esto de acuerdo con la petition de Escuela Experimental de Piru.

Por las razones que siguen: Yo no estoy de acuerdo
porque las personal que estan a favor no son
de Piru no tengo la informacion en español,
eston usando mentiras para convencerme.

12/02/10 Laura Quintana
Date Signature



2-27-10 L. Quintana

Para: La Oficina de Educacion de el Condado de Ventura:

Yo Raquel Tamayo, vivo en 4034 Citrus View Dr. Piru

Yo no esto de acuerdo con la petition de Escuela Experimental de Piru.

Por las razones que siguen: no es beneficiu para
los estudiantes, les quitaran las ayudas
y los maestros utilizaran el dinero para
otras cosas y perderian estudiantes.
porque se harian a otras escuelas.

12/4/09 Raquel Tamayo
Date Signature

Raquel Tamayo
27/02/10

302-4016
Galan

805 651-7797

Para: La Oficina de Educacion de el Condado de Ventura,

Yo Laura Orozco, Vivo en Piru CA. 93040 ChurchST 516 APT 2

Yo Tengo 3 ^{QUE EN UN FUTURO VAN A IR} Nino(as) que van a la Escuela Elemental de Piru.

Yo no estoy de acuerdo con la petition de Escuela Experimental De Piru.

Por las razones siguientes: YO QUIERO QUE LA ESCUELA
SE QUEDE ASI COMO ESTA PORQUE NO
HAY PROBLEMAS Y ASI SACTISFASE LAS NECESIDA
DES DE PADRES Y NUESTROS NIÑOS.

NO CAMBIOS

12-14-09 Laura Orozco
Date Signature
02-25-09
Parents Laura Orozco

(Laura) 651-7797

Para: La Oficina de Educacion de el Condado de Ventura,

Yo Octavia, Vivo en 516 Church St

Yo Tengo Nino(as) que van a la Escuela Elemental de Piru.

Yo no estoy de acuerdo con la petition de Escuela Experimental De Piru.

Por las razones siguientes: Que hcarita este via
toda el sistema

possibly
3 children
in
school
in the
next
year.

14-12-010 / Octavia
Date Signature

Parents 2/25/2010/Octavia Orzco

Para: La oficina de Educacion de el Condado de Ventura,

maria
861-6057

Yo maria alcantar, vivo en Piru. Ca.

Yo tengo 1 niño(as) que van a la Escuela Elemental de Piru.
516 CALLE SHURCH

Yo no estoy de acuerdo con la petition de Escuela Experimental de Piru.

Por las razones siguientes: yo estoy de acuerdo
que la escuela de Piru siga y
igual como esta a hora no

quiero que la Sierran fue siga
como antes
muchas gracias

12-8-09 Maria alcantar Maria alcantar
Fecha Escribe tu Nombre Firma

MARIA ISABEL Alcantar 2-25-10

Para: La Oficina de Educacion de el Condado de Ventura,

Yo Mercedes Borejas Vivo en 650 CHURCH ST apt. 8

Yo Tengo 0 Nino(as) que van a la Escuela Elemental de Piru.

Yo no estoy de acuerdo con la petition de Escuela Experimental De Piru.

Por las razones siguientes: Por la razon de que
haci como esta esta bien porque en vez
de Acarla mejor, es mas peor yo quiero que
la dejen como esta gracias.

12/14/08

Date

Mercedes Borejas

Signature

Parents 2-25-10 Mercedes Borejas

Para: La Oficina de Educacion de el Condado de Ventura,

Yo Victoria Samano Vivo en 4064 Citrus View Piru CA
93040

Yo Tengo 1 Nino(as) que van a la Escuela Elemental de Piru.

Yo no estoy de acuerdo con la petition de Escuela Experimental De Piru.

Por las razones siguientes: Yo no tengo suficiente
informacion. Y me estan quitando el
derecho de mandar a mi niña a la
escuela publica de Piru CA. Fui engañada
para poder dar mi firma para estar
al favor de la petition.

12-8-09 M^e Victoria Samano
Date Signature

Parents 2/20/2010 M^e Victoria Samano

Para: La Oficina de Educacion de el Condado de Ventura,

Yo Margarito Gudino, Vivo en 522 Church St

Yo Tengo 3 ^{nietas} Nino(as) que van a la Escuela Elemental de Piru.

Yo no estoy de acuerdo con la petition de Escuela Experimental De Piru.

Por las razones siguientes: Simplemente no quiero
cambios de la escuela donde mis hijas
fueron y ahora mis nietas van. Yo tengo
mas de 40 años en esta comunidad y estoy
encanta de que se cambiera en Charter School.
Lo que quieren es que les pagen mas de sueldo
y preocuparse menos por la educacion de los niños.
Tengo entendido que no habra transpartacion y si ay
un problema adonde o con quien puede uno recurrir.
On tengo que tener abogado.

12/14/09 Margarito Gudino
Date Signature

Parents 2/25/10 *Margarito Gudino

Para: La Oficina de Educacion de el Condado de Ventura,

Yo Paula De La Cerda vivo en 650 Church St Piru CA. 93040
Alvarado
Yo Tengo 2 Nino(as) que van a la Escuela Elemental de Piru.

Yo no estoy de acuerdo con la petition de Escuela Experimental De Piru.

Por las razones siguientes: Yo asisti a la escuela
de Piru y tuve una excelente
educacion. Tambien mi hijo asistio
y pronto mi otro hijo asistira.
Yo no quiero que cambie la escuela
es muy buena como esta.

2/26/10 Paula De La Cerda
Date Signature

Para: La oficina de Educacion de el Condado de Ventura,

Yo Basilda A., vivo en 986 main st Piru.

Yo tengo 3 niño(as) que van a la Escuela Elemental de Piru.

Yo no estoy de acuerdo con la petition de Escuela Experimental de Piru.

Por las razones siguientes: por que la casa una al
also no es table para en un lugar un
confundir mas a mis hijos y esta una
mismo de Piru porque sus normas no son
seguras y como vamos a saber sobre eso
si en realidad yo pienso que ni ellos estan
seguros y por eso yo no estoy de acuerdo

12-8-09 Basilda Armenta 
Fecha Escribe tu Nombre Firma

2/22/10 Norberto Armenta

Para: La Oficina de Educacion de el Condado de Ventura,

Yo Leyvi Samano, Vivo en 4064 Citrus View Piru CA 93040

Yo Tengo 2 Nino(as) que van a la Escuela Elemental de Piru.

Yo no estoy de acuerdo con la petition de Escuela Experimental De Piru.

Por las razones siguientes: Yo no estoy de acuerdo de que nos quiten la escuela. Por la razon de que tengo a mis dos niños de tener el derecho de ir a tender a la escuela publica de Piru CA. Y tambien fui engañada para firmar sin que me dieran la informacion de porque iban a quitar la escuela

12-8-09 Leyvi Samano Leyvi Samano 2/22/10
Date Signature

Parents

PARA LA OFICINA DE EDUCACIÓN DEL CONDADO DE VENTURA,

YO Erika Medina, VIVO EN

3956 citrus view Piru ca

YO TENGO 1 NIÑO(AS) QUE ASISTEN A LA ESCUELA ELEMENTAL

DE PIRU. YO NO ESTOY DE ACUERDO CON LA PETICIÓN DE LA ESCUELA

EXPERIMENTAL DE PIRU, (CHARTER) POR LAS SIGUIENTES RAZONES:

NO estube informada y no
estoy de acuerdo.

12-04-09
FECHA

2-20-10

Erika Medina
FIRMA

Erika Medina

Ayo Irma Viramontes vivo en Piru 3996 Sacramento. Y tengo un niño en la Escuela Piru. Y no estoy de acuerdo en que cambie a Escuela Charter porque no ofrecen nada nuevo ni nada diferente de lo que ahora enseñan. Y nada esta garantizado y ademas nuestra Comunidad es chica y no hay negocios que apoyen la Escuela esta es mi opinion, y nuestra Escuela a sido asi por muchos años y no esto de acuerdo con este cambio que quieren hacer. Irma Viramontes

todavia piensa lo mismo Irma Viramontes

3-1-10

PARA LA OFICINA DE EDUCACIÓN DEL CONDADO DE VENTURA,

YO Maria Brisenò, VIVO EN

3956 Citrus view Piru CA

YO TENGO 1 NIÑO(AS) QUE ASISTEN A LA ESCUELA ELEMENTAL

DE PIRU. YO NO ESTOY DE ACUERDO CON LA PETICIÓN DE LA ESCUELA

EXPERIMENTAL DE PIRU, (CHARTER) POR LAS SIGUIENTES RAZONES:

NO estoy interesada en que
se cambie a charter. Mi
hija va bien como esta la
escuela.

12-4-09

FECHA

2-10-10

Maria Brisenò

FIRMA

Marcelino Medina (esposa)

Para: La Oficina de Educacion de el Condado de Ventura,

Yo JOSE LECHUGA, Vivo en 366 MARINA CIRCLE ^{PHONE: 521-1879}

Yo Tengo 2 Nino(as) que van a la Escuela Elemental de Piru.

Yo no estoy de acuerdo con la petition de Escuela Experimental De Piru.

Por las razones siguientes: ES UNA ESCUELA SERCAS DE
CASA, MUY RESPECTOSA Y FAMILIAR, EN ESTA ESCUELA
TENGO CONFIANSA LOS COMENSEN Y LOS CONOZEMOS.
TODOS MIS NIMOS FUERON A ESTA ESCUELA
ES UNA GRAN PARTE DE PIRU ES EL CORAZON
DE LA FELICIDAD. NO NECESITAMOS CAMBIAR
LA ESCUELA ESTA ES PERFECTA Y MAS
BUENO NO LO CAMBIARIA POR OTRA.

12/16/09

Date

2/20/10
Parents

Signature

Jose Lechuga

Para: La Oficina de Educacion de el Condado de Ventura:

Yo Maria Garcia, vivo en 525 Main st.

Yo no esto de acuerdo con la petition de Escuela Experimental de Piru.

Por las razones que siguen: Yo estoy conforma como
ha trabajado la escuela y no me
gustaria que cambiara. y Sobretudo
estoy en el acuerdo que se haya
metida la petition de escuela charter ya
que los maestros nunca pidieron una
opinion sobre esto que pretendian hacer

12/22/2009 Maria Garcia
Date Signature

03/20/2010 Maria Garcia

Para: La oficina de Educacion de el Condado de Ventura,

Yo Ana R Ramos vivo en 416 main st Piru.

Yo tengo 1 niño(as) que van a la Escuela Elemental de Piru.

Yo no estoy de acuerdo con la petition de Escuela Experimental de Piru.

Por las razones siguientes: yo opino que no
deben de Cambiar la escuela
porque todos los maestros que estan
a favor nadie vive aqui en Piru y
no tienen que a ser lo que ellos quieren
porque nosotros vivimos aqui y aqui
nacieron nuestros hijos. y no queremos
que nos Cambien nuestra escuela
Esperamos todos los Recidentes
de Piru que el condado nos
escuche. (gracias)

8/12/09 Ana R Ana R Ramos 531 1694
Fecha Escribe tu Nombre Firma

Nombre de niño(as): Ramon Ramos

2/20/10 Ana R Ramos

Para: La Oficina de Educacion de el Condado de Ventura,

Yo Guadalupe Ramos Vivo en 2950 E Telegra RD Apt 69

Yo Tengo 1 Nino(as) que van a la Escuela Elemental de Piru.

Yo no estoy de acuerdo con la petition de Escuela Experimental De Piru.

Por las razones siguientes: Yo no estoy de acuerdo
por que nunca nos dieron informacion de nada
de lo que esta pasando ni nos dieron los papeles
en español es mas yo nisi quiera sabi adeso
pero no apoyo esa decision porque
nos va afetar mucho a nuestros hijos
iami tambien por czo no fuere que pase
esa propuesta tambien es que no ay fondos
La economia esta sin dinero

12-8-9 Guadalupe Ramos
Date Signature

Parents

PARA LA OFICINA DE EDUCACIÓN DEL CONDADO DE VENTURA,

YO Irma Orozco, VIVO EN

777 main st - P.O. Box 402 Piru ca 93040

YO TENGO 1 NIÑO(AS) QUE ASISTEN A LA ESCUELA ELEMENTAL

DE PIRU. YO NO ESTOY DE ACUERDO CON LA PETICIÓN DE LA ESCUELA

EXPERIMENTAL DE PIRU, (CHARTER) POR LAS SIGUIENTES RAZONES:

- ① a mi nadie me dijo o me invito a las juntas que los maestros dicen que hicieron acerca de la petición.
- ② Si la escuela se hiciera charter realmente si me afectaria, porque yo no puedo faltar a mi trabajo, por la situacion economica, y tendria que hacerlo para poder donar las horas que piden para que mi hijo permanesca en la escuela, porque si no cumpla con las horas lo sacan de la escuela. yo personalmente no tengo nada en contra de la petición que hicieron, es solo que creo que este no es el momento de hacerlo, Piru es una comunidad muy pequeña no tiene muchos habitantes, y la mayor parte de los habitantes

12-5-09
FECHA

Irma Orozco

Eduardo Orozco

Irma Orozco
FIRMA

2-20-10

Para: La oficina de Educacion de el Condado de Ventura,

Yo Esperanza Aguilar vivo en 799 Main St Piru CA 93040

Yo tengo _____ niño(as) que van a la Escuela Elemental de Piru.

Yo no estoy de acuerdo con la petition de Escuela Experimental de Piru.

Por las razones siguientes: Pienso que no es buena
idea quitar programas que benefician
alos niños.

12/08/09 Esperanza Aguilar Esperanza Aguilar
Fecha Escribe tu Nombre Firma
02/20/10 Esperanza Aguilar Va a entrar al quinder.

Para: La Oficina de Educacion de el Condado de Ventura,

Yo Rosalba VAZQUEZ, vivo en PIRU CA.

Yo Tengo 1 Nino(as) que van a la Escuela Elemental de Piru.
936N MAIN ST Piru CA

Yo no estoy de acuerdo con la petition de Escuela Experimental De Piru.

Por las razones siguientes: YO NO QUIERO QUE LA ESCUELA
QUE NO SEA GA Charter YO QUIERO QUE LA
ESCUELA SE QUEDE COMO TODO EL TIEMPO
SE QUEDE COMO ASTADO AYA aminorca
ME ESPLICAYON QUE LA ESCUELA LA QUIEREN
SER Charter NO QUIERO QUE LA CAMBIEN
NUNCA ABIDO ningun PROBLEMA COMO ESTA
ahorita

2-20-10 Rosalba Vazquez
Date Signature

Parents

Para: La Oficina de Educacion de el Condado de Ventura,

Yo SIWIA SANCHEZ, Vivo en PIRU.

Yo Tengo 3 Nino(as) que van a la Escuela Elemental de Piru.

Yo no estoy de acuerdo con la petition de Escuela Experimental De Piru.

Por las razones siguientes: DADO EN LA MANERA QUE SE DIO
EL PROCESO PARA LA PETICION DE CONVERTIR LA ESCUELA
DE PIU A "CHARTER SCHOOL", DESA MUCHO QUE PENSAR...
QUE INTERESES SE ESCONDEN DENTRO DE ESTA PETICION ?
POR QUE EXCLUIR A LOS PADRES EN EL PROCESO ?
POLITICAS ENTRE MAESTROS ? Y LOS ALUMNOS QUE !!

01-4-2010
Date

SIWIA SANCHEZ
Signature

02-19-2010

SIWIA SANCHEZ

Yo, Josefina Velgara con direccion en
3977 Sacramento St. Piro 93040. Soy mamá
de Carolina Velgara estudiante de Piro
Elementary School. No estoy de acuerdo
en que se cambie la escuela de Piro
a escuela Charter porque no ofrece
nada nuevo ni diferente a lo que estan
ofreciendo ahorita ni hay garantias de
nada de lo que estan ofreciendo.
Ademas no nos estan dando otra opcion.

Josefina Velgara
12-3-2009

Josefina Velgara
2-19-2010

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8229 -L/2

Para: La oficina de Educacion de el Condado de Ventura,

Yo Noemi Arevalo, vivo en Piru CA (508)

Yo tengo 1 niño(as) que van a la Escuela Elemental de Piru.

Yo no estoy de acuerdo con la petition de Escuela Experimental de Piru.

Por las razones siguientes: Por que nos garantiza
Nada Bueno Todas los beneficios
son para los maestros por eso no
la queremos en Piru.
Los abajados de Fillmore
nos garantiza nada en las juntas
que hubo no estan de acuerdo ellos
ni los maestros de otras escuelas
estan de acuerdo

19.5.09 Noemi Arevalo
Fecha Escribe tu Nombre Firma

2-19-10 Noemi Arevalo

PARA LA OFICINA DE EDUCACIÓN DEL CONDADO DE VENTURA,

YO Sara C. Cisneros, VIVO EN

3916 Sacramento ~~CA~~ piru CA 93040

YO TENGO 4 NIÑO(AS) QUE ASISTEN A LA ESCUELA ELEMENTAL

DE PIRU. YO NO ESTOY DE ACUERDO CON LA PETICIÓN DE LA ESCUELA

EXPERIMENTAL DE PIRU, (CHARTER) POR LAS SIGUIENTES RAZONES:

yo quiero que la escuela de piru
siga igual como esta para
queno les afecte a los niños
para que se mantenga
como esta por que esta
muy bien los niños estan
aprendiendo bien y es mi
punto de vista para que
todo siga bien.

por que seme ase mas problema
mandarlos a filmor.

09 19.10

12.03.09
FECHA

Sara C. Cisneros

Sara C. Cisneros
FIRMA

Para: La oficina de Educacion de el Condado de Ventura,

Yo Gloria Jimenez vivo en 570 Main St.

Yo tengo 1 niño(as) que van a la Escuela Elemental de Piru.

Yo no estoy de acuerdo con la petition de Escuela Experimental de Piru.

Por las razones siguientes: Por que los que metieron
la petición nunca involucraron a los padres
de familia ellos dicen que quieren el bienestar
de los niños pero si fuera así era
necesario que los padres se enteraran
de lo que estaba pasando en la escuela.
Y la petición que metieron no está
clara es por esa razón no estoy
de acuerdo.

31/4/10 Gloria Jimenez Gloria Jimenez
Fecha Escribe tu Nombre Firma
Gloria Jimenez.

Para: La Oficina de Educacion de el Condado de Ventura, ^{2950 E. Telegraph Rd. P.O. #62}

Yo Irma Magaña, Vivo en Rancho sespe Fillmore CA. 9336

Yo Tengo 1 Nino(as) que van a la Escuela Elemental de Piru.

Yo no estoy de acuerdo con la petition de Escuela Experimental De Piru.

Por las razones siguientes: Me estan quitando el derecho
de llevar a mi hija a la escuela,
no tengo suficiente informacion en Español
y no nos garantiza nada

12-8-09 Irma Magaña

Date

Signature

Parents

Para: La Oficina de Educacion de el Condado de Ventura,

Yo FRANCISCA G de la Cruz Vivo en 2950 E Telegraph Rd #26 Fillisio Rd 9

Yo Tengo 1 Nino(as) que van a la Escuela Elemental de Piru.

Yo no estoy de acuerdo con la petition de Escuela Experimental De Piru.

Por las razones siguientes: no estoy de acuerdo
por que tienen una pacá ensermacion
y por que usted no nos dan informacion de lo que usted
garantia de nada y no me gustaria que
la escuela se cambie yo quiero que
toda siga igual por que queremos
un cambio asi como estamos y estamos
como estan esta escuela no quiero
ningun cambio. o me puedo hacer a pelmar
no me gusta el cambio

12-08-09 Francisca de la Cruz

Date Signature

Parents

Para: La Oficina de Educacion de el Condado de Ventura,

Yo Laura Magaña, Vivo en 295a E Telegraph Rd. apt. #10
Fillmore ca. 93015

Yo Tengo 1 Nino(as) que van a la Escuela Elemental de Piru.

Yo no estoy de acuerdo con la petition de Escuela Experimental De Piru.

Por las razones siguientes: Porque no tenga informacion
suficiente En español, Porque me estan
quitando el derecho de decidir
adonde mandar a nuestras hijas
a la escuela, No nos garantiza
nada diferente, los abogados
recomendaron No.

2-08-09 Laura Magaña
Date Signature

Parents

Para: La Oficina de Educacion de el Condado de Ventura,
2950 E Telega P- Rd- AP- H 16
Yo Amalia n, Vivo en Rancho Sespe Fillmore CA9.
Yo Tengo 2 Nino(as) que van a la Escuela Elemental de Piru.

Yo no estoy de acuerdo con la petition de Escuela Experimental De Piru.

Por las razones siguientes: Me eStan quitando el derecho
de llevar a mi hija a la escuela,
no tengo suficiente hinfamacion en
Espanol
yo no nos garantiza

12-8-09 Amalia n
Date Signature

Parents

Para: La Oficina de Educacion de el Condado de Ventura,

Yo Silvia Bravo, vivo en 2950 E Telegraph #82.

Yo Tengo 1 Nino(as) que van a la Escuela Elemental de Piru.

Yo no estoy de acuerdo con la petition de Escuela Experimental De Piru.

Por las razones siguientes: porque los maestros hicieron
las cosas a escondidas y pues el distrito
dice una cosa y los maestros en piru
dicen otra.

12/4/09 Silvia Bravo
Date Signature

Para: La Oficina de Educacion de el Condado de Ventura,

Yo María Anita Bravo vivo en 467 Marina Circle Piru

Yo Tengo 2 Nino(as) que van a la Escuela Elemental de Piru.

Yo no estoy de acuerdo con la petition de Escuela Experimental De Piru.

Por las razones siguientes: yo estoy muy Conforme
Como esta la escuela.
enseñan bien es pequeña, la Comunidad
esta conforme con la enseñanza, y
de la familias como aprenden.
yo no me gustaria que Canviara la escuela
asi esta muy bien gracias.

María Anita Bravo
Date Signature

12-15-09

Para: La oficina de Educacion de el Condado de Ventura,

Yo Jennifer V., vivo en ^{794 Main St.} la ciudad de Piru

Yo tengo _____ niño(as) que van a la Escuela Elemental de Piru.

Yo no estoy de acuerdo con la petition de Escuela Experimental de Piru.

Por las razones siguientes: porque esta unica
escuela que esta aqui
sercas a padres de familia
que no tiene trasporte para
llebarlos mas lejos. yo no
pienso que eso les correcto

12-8-09 Jennifer vega Jennifer Vega
Fecha Escribe tu Nombre Firma

Para: La oficina de Educacion de el Condado de Ventura,

Yo Catalina Hernandez vivo en Piru

Yo tengo 753 Mains St niño(as) que van a la Escuela Elemental de Piru.

Yo no estoy de acuerdo con la petition de Escuela Experimental de Piru.

Por las razones siguientes: no es buena idea
emos tenido el mismo sistema
por muchos años y espero que así
continue

12/8/09 Catalina Hernandez Catalina Hernandez
Fecha Escribe tu Nombre Firma

521-1184

To: Ventura County Office of Education,

I Leticia Abrego, live at 3794 Pacific Ave.

I have 2 child(ren) that attend Piru Elementary School.

I am not in favor of the Piru Charter School Petition.

My reasons are as follow: first of all, I wish
piru school would stay the way
it is, because its a great
school, my kids are doing
great and they love their
school.

02-17-09 Leticia Abrego Leticia
Date Print Name Signature

Child(ren) Names: Miguelangel Abrego
Jennifer Abrego

Leticia Abrego 3-14-10

To: Ventura County Office of Education,

I OLIVERA VECHUGA, live at 779 PARK ST, PIRU CA

I have _____ child(ren) that attend Piru Elementary School.

I am not in favor of the Piru Charter School Petition. (M... 10...)

My reasons are as follow: I AM CONCERN ABOUT HOW MUCH MONEY IT WILL COST TO MAINTAIN THE SCHOOL OPEN, AND IF THERE ISN'T ENOUGH, WILL THIS END UP CLOSING THE SCHOOLS? ANOTHER REASON IS WITH WE LOSE ALL THE GRANTS THAT THE SCHOOL GETS TO UPDATE THE BUILDINGS & GROUNDS. ALSO ALL THE CURRENT STAFF THAT ARE THERE NOW SHOULD CONTINUE TO STAY THERE AS A FOREIGN STUDENT, THEY HAVE BEEN GREAT TEACHERS AND I WOULDN'T WANT TO SEE ANY OF THEM LEAVE.

Dec 15, 2009
Date

[Signature]
Signature

3/14/10

To: County School Board

Subject: No on Charter School

I am a former student of Piru Elementary School. I received my entire elementary education at Piru School. I had the best teachers that gave their full attention to every students needs. I graduated from Piru School taking with me Academic Awards and Citizenship Awards. The Staff was great and the school was awesome. It was good to return each year and see our fellow classmates again. What made me feel welcome and safe to start a new year was the familiar faces of our teachers and staff.

There were some great features while attending Piru Elementary School, our school farm was an extra form of education on taking care of the farm animals and growing seasonal vegetables, fruits and flowers. Also, the "reading buddies" program was very beneficial to all of us in which we all gained a great bond between grade levels while reading and working on learning projects.

I am now attending my first year at UCLA and I believe that the education that I received at Piru Elementary School was essential towards my education that I am receiving today. I feel that the Piru Elementary School staff gave me the tools to be confident and successful to continue in my education goals.

Please keep Piru School Elementary as it is today, give the future children of our small town community the same opportunity as my classmates and I received. I am very proud to say that in my Senior graduating class we had at least 5 Piru School graduates that graduated with Honors. That says a lot for Piru Elementary School!

Piru Elementary School Rocks !!!!

Sincerely,

 3/14/10
Taylor K. Atkins

TO: STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, OR TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I Ramon Ortiz, LIVE AT

4076 Citrus View Dr. Piru CA. 93040

I HAVE one CHILD(REN) THAT ATTEND **PIRU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

I AM NOT IN FAVOR OF THE PIRU CHARTER SCHOOL PETITION.

MY REASONS ARE AS FOLLOW: I have lived in Piru

for eight years, I Love the community.

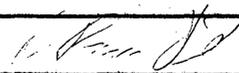
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ucation, and by changing to charter school,

you are taking the right to choose in
our child's education. For these reasons,

Please dont take our community and
especially are children's right to choose.

Thank YOU!

3-14-10
DATE


SIGNATURE

TO: STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, OR TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I Ramon Ortiz, LIVE AT

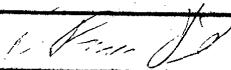
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Thank YOU!

3-14-10
DATE


SIGNATURE

3/13/10

To Who it may concern:

My name is Delfina Becerra and I am a resident and grandparent of a child attending Piru School; I have lived in the community of Piru for 40 years. My 4 children attended Piru school from kindergarten to 6th grade and as a result of the strong foundation their primary school years provided, have gone on to be successful in college and as adults in the workforce.

I want to state my opposition to Piru School being converted to Charter for the following reasons:

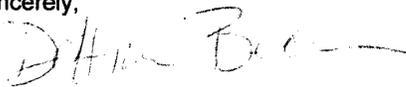
To begin, the Charter provides little to no change from the existing curriculum being offered to our children. Also, when the Charter was being developed, the parents of children in Piru school were not asked to provide input for the proposed Charter. It is irresponsible for a group of nine teachers to feel they can understand and represent the needs of an entire community. The community of Piru has a great majority of mono-lingual (Spanish) speaking residents. There was never bi-lingual materials available for the mono-lingual residents to fully understand what was being proposed in regards to the school. Despite the language barrier, parents of this community are very involved and concerned with the education of their children.

Even after 200+ parents turned out to voice their opposition to the Charter at a school board meeting, the people who wrote the Charter continue to move forward. There has been no effort to stop, think, and consider the contributions parents can make when it comes to the education of their children.

It is disappointing that so little respect has been demonstrated to this community; a small group of individuals state they want to bring about 'change' but have selected only a handful of people to contribute to the process.

I ask that you reject the request for the conversion of Piru School to Charter as it truly does not have the best interest for the education of the children of this community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Delfina Becerra". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

To: Ventura County Office of Education,

Jazmin Gonzalez live at 290 Main St

I have ___ child(ren) that attend Piru Elementary School.

I am not in favor of the Piru Charter School Petition.

My reasons are as follow: I am not in favor of the Piru Charter as I feel that with the budget cuts charter is not in the best interest for the community. I also believe that going charter needs plenty of involvement of faculty and community members, as we not many ppl like to do June easing they will not be involved in charter. Also many members of this community will not go to school if charter fails this members will no long have a school in the community

1/05/10
Date

Jazmin Gonzalez
Signature

3/13/10

Jazmin Gonzalez

To: Ventura County Office of Education,

I Juanne Gonzalez, live at 290 Main St. Piru, CA.

I have 1 child(ren) that attend Piru Elementary School.

I am not in favor of the Piru Charter School Petition.

My reasons are as follow: I do not feel that this would
be in the best interest for the children. Piru residents
only have Piru School in the area to attend within our
own community. Should the Charter School fail there
will be no where else for our children to attend

3/13/10

Date

3/13/10

Signature

Juanne Gonzalez

To: Ventura County Office of Education,

I Rosa Fernandez, live at 420 Main street.

I have 0 child(ren) that attend Piru Elementary School.

I am not in favor of the Piru Charter School Petition.

My reasons are as follow: _____

_____ From what I have heard,
_____ I will not like Piru school to
_____ change into a charter school.

_____ My grand children will attend Piru
_____ school in the future and I like
_____ Piru school to stay the same as part of FUSD

Rosa Fernandez
Date Signature

Rosa Fernandez

3/12-10 phone # 521-0969

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From: Christina Wilson

Sent: Thu 1/14/2010 12:51 PM

To: rrice@vcoe.org

Cc:

Subject: Piru Charter School Petition

Attachments:  [My board comments.docx\(15KB\)](#)

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Dr. Rice:

While I am happy to have been given the opportunity to speak 2nd during the public comments at the Piru Charter School Open Hearing, I feel that what I have to say is too important to be cut off.

Attached is the complete text of my public comment. I hope you will read it and forward it to the Board.

Thank-you very much,

Christina Wilson

2nd Grade teacher

Sespe Elementary School

FUSD

Christina Wilson
3/12/2010

1/12/10 Open Hearing Piru Charter School

My name is Christina Wilson. I am a 2nd grade teacher at Sespe Elementary School. I've been with FUSD for nineteen years.

Good Evening Board Members:

At the time the charter petition was submitted to the district of Fillmore, Chris Pavik, the lead petitioner, was Vice President of Fillmore Unified Teachers Association. As it became clear to the union membership what was happening, a large number of union membership expressed on more than one occasion at various scheduled union meetings their perception of a conflict of interest between having Mr. Pavik as both a charter proponent and as vice president of the union.

Concurrently, Mr. Pavik was also the site rep of Piru School. Piru School teachers expressed very clearly their strong frustration with this conflict of interest as well. Mr. Pavik repeatedly stated that he could see no conflict of interest in his holding these positions while also working to have Piru Charter take the school away from the district.

The union membership, having made their sense of conflict of interest clear, informally asked Mr. Pavik to resign. He continued to maintain that there was no conflict of interest.

As a result of Mr. Pavik's not responding, the union held a recall election and the membership voted 142 to 37 to recall Mr. Pavik. Whether or not there was an actual conflict of interest is a legal matter. What this shows is that Mr. Pavik could not see or understand what 142 of his peers could see and were telling him.

Another example also shows an inability of the charter petitioners as a whole to correctly gauge the sentiments of their peers. The original charter petition had stated that Fillmore Unified Teachers' Association would be the exclusive bargaining rep for the Charter School teachers. But they had not asked the union if that would be ok. At the same election that recalled Mr. Pavik, the union membership voted 161 to 21 that we did not want the Piru Charter School as part of our union.

These examples show that the charter petitioners have an inability to relate to and respond to their peers in a free give and take of ideas and constructive criticisms. This inability to relate to the broader educational community would be bad for Piru students and families. It would result in isolation of the school. Eventually, the school would not succeed. Please say "no" to the petition.

Thank-you.

*Christina
Wilson
updated
signature
3/12/2010*

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up a sig
21*

To: Ventura County Office of Education,

I L MARICER, live at 573 N Main St Piru.

I have 1 child(ren) that attend Piru Elementary School.

I am not in favor of the Piru Charter School Petition.

My reasons are as follow: Information has not been
given in the previous way. There is a lot of false
information that has been given by many
different people also over some this
has caused school employees are wary against
each other and this is not a way our school
should be at. I think teachers have been
doing a good job in teaching and making sure
students are where they should be.

5/2/10
Date

[Signature]
Signature

Friday, March 12, 2010

To: Ventura County Office of Education

Raymond Pech
Raeven D. Molina
512 Via Fustero
Piru, CA 93040

Concern parents who's child attends school in Piru Elementary in K-1. We have been inform of the intention of turning Piru Elementary into a Charter School. We are not in favor of the Piru Charter School Petition.

The first time we herd of this Petition was 3/4 months ago. We did not have enough information on the Petition nor explanation of why. The letter that was given to us by our sons teacher only inform us of a meeting taking place in the City Council. Honestly, the letter was not much of interest, reason of its lack of details. We are not saying that Charter School are a bad thing for our community, but if the people of Piru or Leaders who want to make this change must have a proposal or educational program to present to the community.

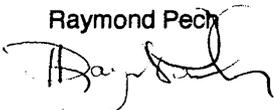
It is our understanding that the Charter School program was written in a short period of time. The Charter Petition does not contain reasonably comprehensive description of all the elements required by law. How can we agree on this petition when we do not have enough information of its program.

We have been inform of other Charter School in Ventura County have been successful with there educational program. We do believe that Charter Schools is not a bad school system. This is a small town and we need to know if Charter School is the right way to go for our town. So, if they want the community to support the petition they must present more information to the parents.

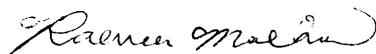
As of now we are not in favor of the Piru Charter School Petition.

Sincerely,

Raymond Pech



Raeven D. Molina



To: Ventura County Office of Education,

I Sandra Barragan, live at 3951 Citrus View Dr.

I have 1 child(ren) that attend Piru Elementary School.

I am not in favor of the Piru Charter School Petition.

My reasons are as follow: The school is just GREAT
the way it is. We are so lucky to
have the school we have and the
teachers we have. Why make changes
if they are not necessary? In regards to
improving the schools appearance. I
think with a little help from the parents
& school district we can make it happen.
Please stop seperating the community
with this charter school & keep the
school the way it is. PLEASE.

2/12/10
Date

Sandra Barragan
Print Name

Sandra Barragan
Signature

To: Ventura County Office of Education,

I MARIA ROGUE, live at 437 MARINA CIRCLE.

I have 0 child(ren) that attend Piru Elementary School.

I am not in favor of the Piru Charter School Petition.

My reasons are as follow: I attended Piru elementary school from kindergarden through fifth grade. To me Piru school is an awesome school I learned so much there is no need for change I learned so much and now im 22 years old and going to graduate from college this year. I have 8 cousins currently attending Piru school and they love it and getting awesome grades and it is a pleasure being a part of Piru school. when I have my children I want
Date 3/12/10 Signature MARIA ROGUE them to attend Piru School.

To: Ventura County Office of Education,

I Angela Johnson live at 428 n main apt B.

I have 1 child(ren) that attend Piru Elementary School.

I am not in favor of the Piru Charter School Petition.

My reasons are as follow: not aware of what going on

3-11-10 Angela Johnson
Date Signature

To: Ventura County Office of Education,

I Pam Piche, live at 1672 main st Piru, CA 93640

I have 0 child(ren) that attend Piru Elementary School.

I am not in favor of the Piru Charter School Petition.

My reasons are as follow: Piru is a small town with not enough kids to have a charter along with we are not a rich community here in Piru, so the people will not be able to help in money on helping with the school there for the kids will be left behind. Piru school is a wonderful school, I donot feel you need to bring in a charter to our small town school. I have 3 daughters that have all went to Piru school. I would not have change that.

To make Piru school a charter school will take alot of money that this Town does not have.

This school would have to get more kids, than we are not going to have a small ~~had~~ school.

Also we need some one to control our school, not just the ones that want charter. they would also control there pay, know would be employ there ect. We need control on all that!

3/9/10
Date

Pam Piche
Print Name

Pam Piche
Signature

To: Ventura County Office of Education,

I Noelia Orozco, live at 3980 Citrus View Dr.

I have 1 child(ren) that attend Piru Elementary School.

I am not in favor of the Piru Charter School Petition.

My reasons are as follow: In addition to my daughter who attends to Piru School, I have two teenagers who attend to Fillmore High School, both have been very successful in school; I strongly believe that the reason why have been so successful is because they attended to the original Piru School.

03/08/10 Noelia Orozco
Date Signature

To: Ventura County Office of Education,

I, Janyne Piche, live at PO BOX 544 Piru, CA 93040.

I have 0 child(ren) that attend Piru Elementary School.

I am not in favor of the Piru Charter School Petition.

My reasons are as follow:

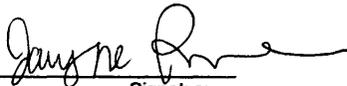
- Piru is a small farming town with many english language learners and I feel the charter / know the charter will not meet the students needs
- the amount of funding needed to run a successful charter school will not be able therefore this charter will not be effective and as a result the students will be at a loss
- Piru school ~~has~~ ^{has} no effective way of measuring a students progress - we need some sort of check and balance. and ~~there is~~

3/8/10

Date

Janyne Piche

Print Name



Signature

To: The Venura County Office of Education:

I Upogus, reside at Piru 534 main Street

I am not in favor of the Piru Charter School petition.

My reasons are as follow: they should of ask Piru parents about it fir
its a small town I went to that school 37 years ago.
Piru school should stay the same no change
Piru dosent need a charter school.
So please leave it the same
remember Piru is a small town

12-1409
Date
3-8-10

Upogus
Signature
Chinda Ochoa

To: Ventura County Office of Education,

I Cynthia Chessari live at 3914 Camulos St. Piru, CA

I have 1 child(ren) that attend Piru Elementary School.

I am not in favor of the Piru Charter School Petition.

My reasons are as follow: the community has been
entirely left out of any process involved
in the decision making to decide
if a charter school was even
desired or applicable at this
our only community Piru Elementary School.

3/7/10 Cynthia Chessari
Date Signature

To: Ventura County Office of Education,

1 Estrella Johnson, live at 484 Colina Vista #.C

I have 1 child(ren) that attend Piru Elementary School.

I am not in favor of the Piru Charter School Petition.

My reasons are as follow: I have experience Charter School at Pacoima Charter School and you have to volunteer hours per month per child. I think its an inconvenience when you are a single mother with one income.

11/5/10
Date
3/7/10
Signature
Estrella Johnson

To: Ventura County Office of Education,

I Maria Avila, live at 3937 Sacramento St Piruca

I have 2 child(ren) that attend Piru Elementary School.

I am not in favor of the Piru Charter School Petition.

My reasons are as follow: Because I don't
agree with the decision that are
being for charter, and I don't
have enough information, and
I don't have enough time to
be involved in all activities.

3-6-10
Date

Maria Avila
Signature

March 5, 2010

California State Board of Education

Advisory Commission on Charter Schools

RE: Piru Charter School Appeal

Dear State Board of Education and Advisory Commission on Charter Schools,

This is my 29th year working as a speech pathologist for the Fillmore Unified School District and it is my 13th year at Piru Elementary School. This has been the most difficult year of my career and it has nothing to do with the challenges of working with children, but the challenges of working with colleagues that wish to steal Piru School and take a community hostage. I do not support the Piru charter conversion and I urge you to deny the appeal for the Piru charter conversion.

The plan to change Piru School into a charter school for no apparent reason is not a rational idea. This petition has nothing to do with education, but I believe it has everything to do with revenge, power, and money. Just look at the lead petitioners, one is the former principal that was demoted. One pretty much ran the school last year, applied for the principal job, but didn't get it. If she had been appointed principal of Piru Elementary, I don't believe we would even be discussing Piru charter school. And one is the dreamer; it has been his "dream" for years to make Piru School a charter school and he seems to believe there is plenty of money and support to make it happen.

The charter petitioners speak of working collaboratively to improve student learning, but they don't mention working only amongst themselves. When I first heard of this movement towards charter last spring, I asked one of the lead petitioners about special education. I got the impression that they really didn't know how special education services would continue for the students of Piru Elementary. I was never given an opportunity to discuss their plan nor was I asked for my opinion regarding special education procedures or services. Like many staff members, I was informed on September 21, 2009 that a petition to convert Piru Elementary into a charter school had been written and submitted to the district. I was never given a copy of the petition by my colleagues so I had to request a copy from the district administration. It was obvious to me that the special education plan was written into the document to fulfill a specific requirement without any real explanation or understanding of how special education services would continue for the students of Piru Elementary.

We, the staff that are opposed to the charter petition, have not been telling any lies. We tried to inform the parents and community when we learned of the petition. Like us, most parents

Schroepfer, Mary

Opposed to Piru Charter

were never told of the proposed changes to the school. We have tried to answer parents' questions and concerns. We have explained to parents that there is NO tuition, but there will most likely be a need to raise funds. Unlike Thousand Oaks, Camarillo, or Ventura, Piru is a very small community and the people of Piru may not be able to financially support a charter school. We as a staff never even voted on such a drastic change, so for the petitioners to tell the community that a majority of staff are in favor of the charter petition is not being truthful. If the full staff were included in a vote, I believe the nine petitioners would be among the minority.

Throughout the approval/appeal process, the petitioners have had multiple opportunities to explain what their plan for a conversion charter is really about. The last opportunity was at the Ventura County level. The petitioners had thirty minutes to address the VCOE staff concerns and share their program plan. I feel they failed miserably. They had been given another opportunity to share with parents, colleagues, and the VCOE Board and yet they chose to have a few guests and supporters speak on their behalf. They feel their "fabulous" document speaks for itself and yet they can't even accurately share important information right from their charter pages. During the question period, they were asked specifically to explain about their **board of directors**. This was the second time that I heard it explained differently from what the actual charter petition states. I guess that's what happens when you piecemeal a document as important as this from so many sources, you don't even remember what you put in your document. I hope you share my concerns with this type of behavior.

Out of curiosity as to how this procedure should have looked, I attended another charter school appeal process at the Ventura County level on February 4, 2010. This charter petition is different, but the process was very similar. This charter was denied by its district and the petitioners were appealing to the county board for approval. They spent the first 5 minutes of the allotted time addressing the county concerns. Then they spent approximately 25 minutes explaining their educational program and how they would achieve what they plan to do. It was done very professionally and the petitioners seemed to really understand their program. By the way, this charter appeal was approved with a vote of 4 to 1.

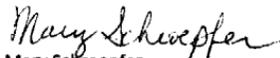
If you worked at Piru School, you would know that almost everything mentioned in the Piru charter petition is already happening here or certainly should be happening. Thanks to the district approving and financially supporting it, our school was able to implement Lesson One for developing social and emotional skills. Many students currently start their day with aerobic exercise. We have a farm available for all kinds of outdoor educational opportunities. Thanks to a joint effort, some of our students have had the opportunity to experience camping and learning through an outdoor educational program like students in Ventura and other districts in our county. And yes, it was very exciting to take the whole school to college for a day last year, but does all that change because of new leadership? I don't believe our new principal has made any drastic changes to our school direction.

Personally, I am all for competition and hard work. I agree that competing against the other three elementary schools (*not four as stated by the petitioners*) in the Fillmore district is important for our continued growth and development. Piru School has a history of implementing innovative educational approaches and making changes throughout the school

district. So for nine teachers to come forward now and claim the only way to compete is to become a charter school is wrong. To call the non-petitioners dissenting and comfortable with the status quo is insulting. To presume that the only way to allow for innovative curriculum and teaching strategies designed to improve student learning is by becoming a charter school is ridiculous. And to imply that becoming a charter school will greatly increase funding to Piru School is absurd, especially given today's economic outlook.

The petitioners describe that the charter school movement gives an educator control of the learning environment. Well I have been in and out of classrooms for many years and even spent the first 12 years of my career teaching a Special Day Class for severe speech and language delayed children and I firmly believe **an effective educator has the control of the learning environment**. So if the petitioners are waiting for a charter school to give them that control, they should really consider getting out of this profession instead of trying to take control of Piru Elementary School.

Thank you,



Mary Schroepfer

Speech Pathologist

Fillmore Unified School District

To: The Ventura County Office of Education:

Cecilia Odey, reside at 651 Church St. Piru, Ca.

I am not in favor of the Piru Charter School petition.

My reasons are as follow: I think Piru Elementary is
juste just the way it is now. it's the best
school any child would want to attend.
my husband, children and grandchildren attend
Piru school and all are doing fine. when I heard
that they graduated from FUSD.
I don't like the opportunity and chance that
the charter petition has caused. FUSD faculty
and the community are going through a lot
of stress. This is a poor community. What's wrong here.
Cecilia Odey what will happen when it fails?

Date

Signature

Cecilia Odey 3/5/10

To: Ventura County Office of Education,

I Antonio Aguilar, live at 613 Church St. Piru, Ca 93040

I have 1 child(ren) that attend Piru Elementary School.

I am not in favor of the Piru Charter School Petition.

My reasons are as follow: We don't need something
New, we just need to fix
what we have

To much misleading information was
given out.

People involved with petition don't
know enough about charter

10-15-09 Antonio Aguilar
Date Signature

3-4-10 Antonio Aguilar

**Piru Neighborhood Council
P.O. Box 162
Piru, CA 93040**

December 4, 2009

To the Communities of Piru and Fillmore:

While the Piru Neighborhood Council realizes it has no jurisdiction over the policies which affect our local school, we do wish to express our concern and disappointment that we could not bring both the petitioners for the Piru Charter School and parties concerned by the proposal to a forum that would allow the public to ask questions of both sides.

We chose a format that we hoped would avoid conflict, and planned to have the public to write their questions down. The PNC Board would then have taken turns asking questions of the groups concerned with the school. We invited everyone on November 5th and reminded them on November 12. On that weekend, a petitioner called me, requesting assurance that the meeting would not be confrontational, which I gave. Then I received a text message November 16 stating that "the two-sided format doesn't work for us".

The general Piru Community, and apparently many parents and teachers, were unaware of the proposal to break Piru School away from Fillmore Unified until after the petition had been officially recorded and a special Board of Education meeting scheduled the night of our October meeting. We postponed ours to allow the public to attend the District's October session, and later that month received a request from the Charter petitioners to appear at our General Meeting November 18.

The Piru Neighborhood Council Executive Board met on November 3rd to finalize our agenda, and agreed on several points:

- taking a position for or against the proposal was outside our area of concern as defined in our by-laws
- we had a duty to try to provide the community with information that would help them decide what position to take
- four out of five Board members felt that another presentation was unnecessary, as the petitioners had already explained their ideas in a well-attended public meeting

The Piru Community has gone from a total lack of information to an abundance of discussions, rumors, statements that are incomplete or unclear, and contradictory "information"; we are now in a state of confusion. The PNC regrets that the opportunity to clarify information and reduce confusion has been denied to the public, and hope that when the issue is finally resolved, the result will be a healthy thing for the school and the community that depends on it.

Respectfully,

Janet Bergamo
Janet Bergamo, President
Piru Neighborhood Council

*our concerns remain
Janet Bergamo 3-4-2010*

Concerned citizens of Piru have the Neighborhood Council's permission to present this letter at any and all meetings pertaining to this

for PNC

11-15-09

To: Ventura County Office of Education,

I SAM PRYETT, live at 717 PARK.

I have 0 child(ren) that attend Piru Elementary School.

I am not in favor of the Piru Charter School Petition.

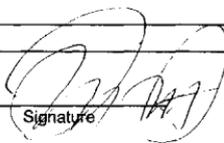
My reasons are as follow: _____

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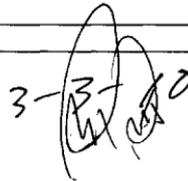
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12-16-09

Date



Signature

3-31-10


Dear County Board Members,

December 3, 2009

My name is Brenda Peterson I have worked for Fillmore Unified School District for 21 years now and am currently employed at Piru Elementary School. I am against the Charter School. Some of my reasons are.

#1. We have now a successful school and I see no changes that the charter will be making in the petition that will be any different than what our school is already doing. One thing I did see is the charter plans on having an aerobic exercise. Is this really an important part of learning? They already have a walk or run first thing in the morning just after the bell rings to get them motivated. We already have parent involvement. I see parents here all the time helping in the rooms. You are all welcome to come see our sign in sheet. I work in the office. I am a Health clerk and clerk typist for Piru. We offer an onsite homework center and have an after school program that offers help for those students who need it. As far as our State Standardized test scores go we already proved we can be a good successful school without being a charter school.

#2. I have always believed a teacher becomes a teacher because of the love of children so I ask you if these teachers can do their job now because of the love for them. Why do they need this Charter school to do a better job? Our principal now is a wonderful person. She came into this position with all that is happening knowing this was going to be the biggest job of her life and for the first time in a long time we have someone who can speak the language they need to hear and to me this in our town where it is about 95% Spanish speaking this is a plus. We already have more parent involvement because of her. We recently had an awards ceremony and she didn't need the help of our secretary to do the job. The parents love her. Our past principal was not able to do this without the help of our secretary which left the office under staffed.

#3. Our parents are not supportive of these Charter petitioners and what would be our new administrator. They feel they can't trust them so how could this make

for a successful Charter school. How would a new principal who deceived them make them feel welcome to the new charter school?

#4. The charter school speaks of lowering class sizes in the upper grades to 24 students. Well as I see this, nowhere in their budget is it allotted for portables or for teacher to support this budget. If all these parents who speak of moving their children to Fillmore if this charter goes through where would they get the ADA from? They also said Fillmore would have to give them a bus? But if most of the students relocate to Fillmore schools then Fillmore will need this bus to transport the students and then they will either have to buy a bus or contract out. Where will these monies come from? I myself who works in the office and hears and sees a lot more than I would like going on, I cannot see this as a successful Charter school. When asked of the younger teachers with maybe a couple years or so under their belt how do you feel about this charter. They just said they wanted a job! This to me means they were really given no choices if they wanted to work it is either here or find another job. Also if the majority of the parents don't want this charter school why are they even pursuing this dream of theirs? How will this make a successful charter school?

Respectfully,

Brenda Peterson

Brenda Peterson

Brenda Peterson

2-25-10

To: Ventura County Office of Education, 2690 W telegraph rd
FILLMORE
I LEANN ANARADO, live at ~~424 HART ST # A~~ PIRU

I have 3 child(ren) that attend Piru Elementary School.

I am not in favor of the Piru Charter School Petition.

My reasons are as follow: Piru has been my
kids home school for 4 yrs. There
IS NOTHING I WOULD CHANGE ABOUT
THE SCHOOL. ITS A GREAT SCHOOL - NO
NEED FOR CHANGE. IF THIS CHARTER GOES
THROUGH, WE WILL LOSE SOME VERY
GOOD TEACHERS AND STAFF.

Ho-10 Leann Anarado
Date Signature
3-2-10 Leann Anarado

County School Board members,

Piru school is doing great without a Charter school. Our test scores are up there. The Community is proud of the students and staff. Students are taught with respect and encouraged to work to their best abilities. Parents and staff work together to make sure the students are getting the best academic programs.

All of the ideas the teachers for Charter came up with - are already in place at Piru school. This small group instigated by a fairly new to the school, Susan Jolley, is not professional and has poor skills in communication and leadership. The manner in which this "Charter plan" was cooked up, sends up red flags and leaves you suspicious.

Piru school is, and has been a great school for over one hundred years. With a supportive school board, fantastic staff and parents Piru students are in good hands.

Donna Chessari 3-2-10 Sincerely,
Donna Chessari

To: Ventura County Office of Education,

I Frances Lozano, live at 663 Church St.

I have 1 child(ren) that attend Piru Elementary School.

I am not in favor of the Piru Charter School Petition.

My reasons are as follow: No charter for
my school!

12.14.09 Frances Lozano (805) 521-1371
Date Signature (661) 400-7629 ccll ★
3.2.10 Frances Lozano

December 9, 2009

Ventura County Board of Education

VCOE
5100 Adolfo Road,
Camarillo, Ca.

Dear Board Members:

I am a resident of Fillmore, and I teach at Piru School. I am writing to express my opposition to the conversion of Piru Elementary into Piru Charter School. I do not support the Piru Charter Petition for the following four reasons:

- 1.) The charter petitioners failed to include the entire staff in the writing of the petition. Only nine Piru teachers were invited to assist in the writing of this petition. Seven other Piru teachers were not given the option to participate in the drafting of this petition. Classified Staff were also not given the opportunity to provide any type of input.
- 2.) The charter petitioners failed to inform a majority of parents and community members about their intent to submit a petition to Fillmore Unified School District. Only one parent and one community member were mentioned in the Piru charter petition. The population of Piru is about 1,200. Piru School has at least 200 parents. I believe a great number of parents and community members would have liked to have been given the chance to participate in the development of this charter petition.
- 3.) The charter petition fails to offer any major improvements in the education of the children of Piru. One major promise made by the lead petitioners is the reduction of class sizes (fourth through sixth grade). I support this ideal fully. However, our current enrollment (about 330 students) will not generate enough funds to achieve the reduction of class sizes. The educational plan identified in the petition is almost identical to what we have in place today at Piru School.
- 4.) Fillmore Unified School District denied the charter petition based on the findings of a review completed by our District staff & District's legal counsel. I support Fillmore Unified School District in denying the charter school petition.

I thank you for reading this letter.

Sincerely,

Magaly Dollar



Magaly Dollar 3/2/2010

Ventura County Board of Education

Dear Board Members:

My name is Kristen Rangel, and I am writing to you regarding the Piru Charter School petition. As a life-long county resident, 12th year educator in the Fillmore Unified School District, and most importantly a former resident and alumni of Piru and Piru School, I have a personal involvement in your upcoming decision.

I am sure you have no shortage of letters just like mine, but I'd like to share my thoughts just the same. The Piru community (many of whom are personally related to me) are outraged at the way this entire process has taken place. Their anger is a valid one. Quite simply the PCS committee stormed into the community without knocking and told the residents this was for the best and that "the state NEVER turns a charter petition down, so you may as well accept it." As a Piru native, I can honestly say, "those are fighting words." That community has a tight knit like no other, dating back to its beginning.

Piru school has always been an exceptional school and does not need the disruption of a charter run by the proposed administration. My mother taught for 38 years in FUSD. She and my late father were also alumni of Piru School. In fact as an educator, my mother knew where the ideal education was for all 5 of her children—Piru, even after we had moved to nearby Fillmore. My dad made the 10 mile drive each and every morning to take us to our grandmother's in Piru for breakfast before we walked to school with our cousins.

The PCS Committee has made the residents of Piru to feel like they need them, so their children will be saved from certain failure & doom throughout their lives. If that were the case, I would not be a successful teacher and graduate of CSUN. My brothers would not be the owner of a small business or a Ventura County Firefighter/Engineer (graduates of Humboldt State and CSLA). My sisters would not be the insurance adjuster for a successful doctor or a manager for the Hotel BelAir (graduate of UNLV). My best friend from grade school and throughout my life would not have gone on to UCLA and Temple and become a Civil Rights Attorney in Washington D.C. Piru has always been a successful and proud place for Piru's residents and they/we don't need that to change!

Thank you in advance for considering NOT to approve the Piru Charter School petition.

Sincerely,

Kristen Rangel
FUSD Teacher



Kristen Rangel
3/2/10

January 2, 2010

Dear Ventura County Board of Education,

I have extremely fond memories of Piru School. It's the place where I first learned many of the important skills that I use today. Participation in ASB first allowed me to develop my leadership skills. Acting in winter program plays and dancing in the many Piru festivals taught me my first lessons in public performance. Working on the school farm gave me my first introduction to animal and garden science. And of course, attending classes taught me my first A, B, C's and 1, 2, 3's. As I grew up and moved from school to school, I was able to adapt and excel in every environment because of Piru Elementary, the place that taught me many of my firsts.

I am now in my final year at UCSD. I am cross country and track captain, have academic honors, and am starting an internship at the San Diego television sports channel. I honestly believe that without the many lessons I first learned and the roles I first explored at Piru School, I would not be where I am today. The teachers and staff members who helped direct Piru made it an environment where students could explore and discover who they are and the type of person they would grow to be. It gave students the support and confidence to first test their skills and learn how to improve them. If they didn't succeed the first time, they were always guided into finding a method that works and encouraged to try again. I was one of those students, and attribute the foundation of my undaunted persistence and perseverance in all my endeavors to the teachers and lessons they taught me during my time at Piru Elementary School. It has always been a 'whole child experience'.

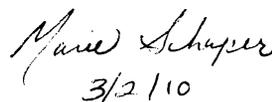
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Sincerely,



Marie Schaper



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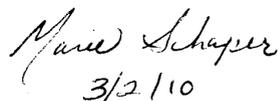
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Sincerely,



Marie Schaper



To: Ventura County Office of Education,

I Vikki Galan, live at 509 Temescal St., Piru .

I have 1 child that attends Piru Elementary School.

I am not in favor of the Piru Charter School Petition.

My reasons are as follow: It is unfortunate that in a 5 year plan that a majority of parents and community were not included. This has caused so much friction between parents, staff, & community. Piru has never seen such a division. This petition is like an unpleasant divorce and it is not us that will be effected most, it will be our children. This petition has invaded our school, community, and homes. I do not believe that the petitioners are putting our children's best interest first. If they were they would not be appealing the decision of the Fillmore Unified School District. The petitioners simply do not comprehend that a majority of the parents and community have opposed this charter.

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Date Print Name Signature

I oppose Piru Charter School!

 3/1/10

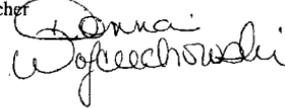
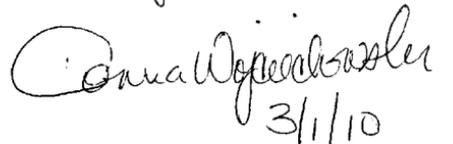
December 3, 2009

To the Ventura County Board of Education:

I do not think the Piru Charter School petition should be accepted for the following reasons:

1. Many parents are against Piru's going charter. The petition was not translated and parents were not informed until after the petition had been submitted.
2. The petitioners failed to show how they will be able to remain financially solvent.
3. Piru has made great gains in test scores over the past two years. "If it ain't broke, don't fix it!"

Sincerely, Donna Wojciechowski
FUSD Teacher

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donna Wojciechowski".A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donna Wojciechowski" with the date "3/1/10" written below it.

Christina Wilson
2nd Grade Teacher
Sespe Elementary School
Fillmore Unified School District

Ventura County Board of Education
5189 Verdugo Way
Camarillo, CA 93012

Re: the Piru Charter School petition

December 1, 2009

Dear Members of the Board:

I am writing this letter to register my opposition to the proposed Piru Charter School (PCS).

I have been a teacher of Fillmore Unified School District (FUSD) for nineteen years. I personally know and have worked with three of the signers of the PCS petition. However, I never once heard that a charter school was being planned for Piru. My first knowledge of it came after the petition had already been presented to the Fillmore School District. I heard by means of an e-mail that Mr. Jeff Sweeney, our Superintendent, sent to all staff.

My very first internal response to the news of the PCS petition having been filed was a strong sense of disappointment that I had to hear such momentous news about teachers from the district superintendent, rather than from the teachers themselves.

As I spoke with other teachers at my site, I realized that I was not alone. Very few, if any, persons at Sespe School had been aware that a charter school petition was in the works. As weeks rolled by, it became abundantly clear that the charter school proponents had sought input from practically no one in Fillmore other than themselves.

I attended both of the Fillmore School Board hearings held in Piru. I was overwhelmed with admiration for the Piru parents, some of whom spoke in Spanish at the microphone. They arrived en masse to register their opposition to the charter. The charter claims to represent the community of Piru. It does not.

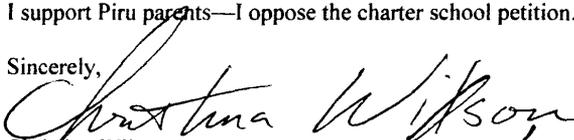
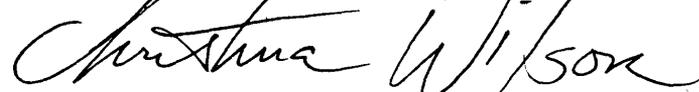
My main reason for opposing the charter is that no one but the nine signers and a very few others want it. Most especially, the Piru parents do not want the charter school. Speaker after speaker at the Board hearings spoke of their great pride and satisfaction with Piru Elementary School as it has existed for generations in the community—a FUSD school.

Piru has only one school. The choice of the Piru parents is clear—they do not want the charter. How then, can the charter proponents state the argument that they are returning the school to the community of Piru? In fact, they wish to take the school away from the parents of Piru and place it in the hands of a mere nine people.

I support Piru parents—I oppose the charter school petition.

Sincerely,

Christina Wilson
FUSD 2nd Grade Teacher



3/01/2010

My name is Kathleen Berrington. I am a kindergarten teacher at Mountain Vista School with Fillmore Unified School District. I have been teaching with Fillmore for the past six years. My first year was at Piru School. I had previously been a substitute teacher at Piru School. When I subbed with Fillmore Unified School District, Piru was my favorite because of the wonderful "COMMUNITY" feel and the caring staff.

I also grew up in the Fillmore-Piru area and returned to live in Fillmore when I became a full-time employee. When I worked at Piru the parents were very involved and interested in their school.

My brother attended Piru School from third grade to sixth grade and still has wonderful memories of Piru. My dad was a long time rancher and his citrus business was done with Piru Sunkist Association. My dad still talks about Piru and how his family had close ties with the community.

Whenever I think about Piru Elementary School, I think of the COMMUNITY and what a GREAT school Piru is.

WHY CHANGE A GREAT SCHOOL THAT A COMMUNITY SUPPORTS? WHY CAUSE DIVISION?

PIRU IS AN EXCELLENT SCHOOL AND A GREAT ASSET TO FILLMORE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. PLEASE KEEP IT THIS WAY AND LISTEN TO THE COMMUNITY!!!!!!

Kathleen M. Berrington
3-1-10

March 15, 2010

Member of ACCS and SBE,

I am opposed to the conversion of Piru Elementary School to Piru Charter School.

The petitioners want you believe that the community, parents, and majority of staff at Piru Elementary, though they did not participate in the creation of the charter, now support the approval of Piru Charter School. The fact is that, a demoted principal and two community members in a community approaching 2,000 people and only nine members of the Piru Elementary staff who were aware and invited to join in a process that will close the only school in the community to open a teacher driven conversion charter school. When one of the founding petitioners was asked why more staff, parents and community members were not included in the discussions and, also, in the writing of the charter her response was that they didn't need to because it is teachers' petition. Whether this is true legally or not, ethically it is not acceptable to take over a school that belongs to the community without first getting their support.

After submitting the charter to FUSD for approval the petitioners attempted to gain support of the parents and community members, whose participation they excluded in the charter creation process. They attempted to gain support not by selling the merits of their charter but by misleading and misinforming parents. The petitioners' first contact with parents and other community members was not an effort to share their charter. When approaching the community the petitioners took only their pamphlet "Help Bring Piru School Back to the Community." They did not carry or offer copies of their charter to those they talked to about their charter. During their efforts to "inform," the petitioners emphasized their unfounded claim that Piru Elementary was about to be closed by FUSD and thereby leaving no community school for Piru Elementary School students to attend. Parents were then presented the "Intent to Enroll" form and at the same time told that they must complete the document to reserve a space for their student in Piru Charter School or they might not be room for them later. Parents first gained access to the charter when non-charter Piru Elementary staff members walked the community giving parents copies of the charter so that they could make an informed choice. More than 60 percent of the community is only Spanish literate. This majority segment of the community had access to the petition only after 2 parents worked for several days to translate the charter's 74 pages. When petitions were asked why, when they knew most of the community was only Spanish literate they hadn't translated the charter, their response was, "It wasn't our responsibility." After having the opportunity to examine the proposed charter parents now truly informed saw elements in the Piru Charter that gave them concern. First, through the governance structure set up in the charter, control of the charter school would be in the hands of the Piru Charter staff with only a minority voice given to the parents and community. And second, the charter commits the school to continue along the successful curricular path that it is on now. No meaningful, guaranteed change is offered by the proposed charter. With losing control of the school and little change being offered, parents and community have seen no convincing reason to create this conversion school. As a result of becoming informed and learning of the deceptions on the part of the petitioners, parents and community members have chosen not to support the proposed Piru Charter School and its petitioners.

I was a part of the both the District and Piru Reconfiguration Committees. Charter schools were one part of many ideas discussed at the district meetings. At the offshoot of the District Committee, the site committee, charter schools were thrust to the front by Mr. Pavik and Mr. Durborow while they quickly dismissed other options of reconfiguration. I assume that I am included in "one of the five who voiced opposition" who was not invited "at the end of that process last spring to work extra over the summer in writing a charter petition." My opposition was that I believed that we needed to allow parents and the community to participate in the creation and writing of a Charter if we, the Piru teachers, were writing a charter that would close the only school in Piru and open another in its place. I don't believe that the school belongs to the teachers but instead it belongs to the members of the community and a change this absolute should come from them. Another teacher excluded from the process was Mr. Barrera who wrote his master thesis on charter schools. Apparently his knowledge was an obstacle to their rush to close a school that is using good teaching practices to increase student achievement. No classified staff member was included in writing the charter. Only 9 of the more than 30 employees at Piru Elementary had knowledge of and participated in writing the Charter.

Piru teachers' discussion on charter schools did not begin with the needs of the students but began with the security of the teachers. Before discussing curricular elements of the charter the teachers set forth eight non-negotiable conditions to be included in their charter to protect their wages and benefits and to give them job security. These conditions are: union affiliation with local association, salary schedule equivalent or better than FUSD's, benefit package equivalent or better than FUSD's, remain part of STRS and PERS, due process rights for employees, staff participation in governance and decision-making, staff selects curriculum, and retain current staff. These non-negotiables reflect the petitioners' self-centered goals and their lack of understanding of the realities of charter schools where the staff is often called upon to sacrifice for their belief in their school and to put the students ahead of themselves.

A question that has lingered but has not been addressed is: What was the rush to write a charter over one summer in secret while excluding so many stakeholders? In my opinion the following factors were part of the motivation. The three "founding group/consultants" were disgruntled with FUSD. Mr. Durborow was demoted from principal of Piru Elementary School. The petitioners believe it was because of his participation in the Piru Reconfiguration Committee's charter discussion. This cannot be substantiated as all personnel matters are confidential but associating Mr. Durborow's demotion with the charter has been used to gain sympathy for the charter while motivating Mr. Durborow to pursue a charter. Mr. Pavik's became dissatisfied with FUSD in his position as Fillmore Unified Teachers Association vice-president and has been a long time proponent of Charters. Mrs. Jolley interviewed for Mr. Durborow's position as principal but was not selected to fill the position. She wanted to work for the FUSD as a principal. Had she been the successful candidate for the principal position would she have helped write and also to sign the charter petition, or would she have been satisfied to be a district employee as a principal? Getting back at FUSD should not be part of the motivation for closing a school.

The community of Piru deserves better than to be deceived then forced to accept a Charter School they didn't ask for. This charter should once again be rejected.

Respectfully,



John Schaper
Teacher at Piru Elementary
805.217.4162

December 12, 2009

Ventura County Board of Education:

On December 7, 2009 you received the Piru Charter School Petition that you will hear on January 12, 2010. I believe this charter to be flawed for several reasons including:

1. The conversion of Piru Elementary School to Piru Charter School does not expand choice of educational opportunity for the residents of the community of Piru. It is the substitution of one school for another in a town where only a single school is located. For choice, parents would be required to remove their children from their community school and transport them to a school in Fillmore.
2. No competition between schools will exist in the Piru community. Piru Elementary is the only school in the community. Closing the Piru Elementary School eliminates competition. To create competition, the Piru Charter Petition should have been written as a start up petition, not a conversion petition.
3. The Charter Petition does not initiate the use of different and innovating teaching methods. Page 14 of the Piru Charter Petition list "Program Elements." This "Element" list reflects current good teaching methodology practiced at Piru Elementary or that could be practiced by any and all teachers at the school should they write it into their lesson plans. Conversion to a charter school is not necessary to continue doing what is now being done. The element of "smaller class size" is the exception to the current practices that would not be a change. Page 11 states: "Class size is reduced in the upper grades to 24/ 1." However, page 10 of the Charter allows the School to escape this element by including the language: "PCS reserves the right to adjust classroom/ grade level enrollment, including the option of offering multiage classes if necessary."
4. The Piru Charter School Petition eliminates community elected representation without due process. Nine teachers, one demoted principal and 2 community members submitted a charter petition that, if approved, will close Piru Elementary. Piru Elementary School is currently governed by the elected representatives of the Fillmore Unified School Districts' Board of Education. The petitioners had no and sought no community participation before or during the writing of the Piru Charter School Petition. The approval of the charter will remove the community's control of Piru Elementary by its elected representatives and will establish Piru Charter School which will be created without any community participation and place it under the control of the teachers.

For these reasons and others I believe the Board should deny the Piru Charter School Petition.

Sincerely



JohnSchaper
805.217.4162

John Schaper Mar. 1, 2010

January 5, 2010

Dear Ventura County Board of Education,

I am addressing the issue of 'choice' in regard to this Charter. Many parents who chose to send their children to this school have also attended this school themselves. They are residents of the town and this is their home. It has been their home for generations in many cases.

I am not saying that change is bad nor am I advocating the 'status quo' of old ideas. But, if it is the 'choice' of the charter petitioners to change the school that has been here for many decades without offering something new and different...then this charter needs to go back to the drawing board. Everything, with the exception of yoga and math books by a different publisher, is what we are going now. There is very little innovation.

I also visited Fenton Charter School where the lead petitioners took a few Piru parents. What I saw was a very big school packed with kids, lively bulletin boards, computers, and teachers with microphones. It's exciting, but not a reason I would shut down an improving school with little parental input. Input needed from the beginning, as the Charter Petition was being written, not after it was submitted. Every parent needed to be informed at the beginning of this process so they would also buy into this choice, not need to ask, "What is it?"-then be told later after the Charter ball was rolling. Plus, taking parents to view Fenton isn't representative of what Piru Charter School would be.

Anything that has a 'wow factor' at other schools, whether it is a district public school or a charter school CAN be done at our school. In fact, trying out an ecology based magnet school or making better use of technology to bring the world to Piru School students would have been a better first step during these hard economic times for education with reduced State funding. Why the rush to Charter? During this time when the projector lamps for our LCD projectors cost over \$200 each, why would it be economically feasible to start a new District? Most charter schools have foundations, financial backing lined up, or local businesses in the loop. Piru Charter has no foundation or financial supporters that it can turn to supplement its funding.

A meeting was called just last week to "answer parents' questions" about the Piru Charter petition. Just *now* they are answering questions? At this point parents, who have had no voice in shaping the charter, must now have it sold to them by the petitioners.

The Piru Charter isn't ready.



Luanne Schaper
Piru Kindergarten teacher


3/1/10

Luanne Schaper

To...

CC...

Bcc...

Subject: FW: Misrepresented At School Board Meeting

Attachments:

To Ventura County Board of Education,

Permission was given to send this email as a letter. Bill Raymond is a former teacher from Piru School who was misrepresented at the Charter hearing when it was implied that he left the site to not stand in the way of the petitioners.

Luanne Schaper *Luanne Schaper 3/1/10* *1/7/10*

From: Bill Raymond

Sent: Mon 11/2/2009 2:42 PM

To: Piru Staff

Cc: San Cayetano Staff; Sespe Staff; Mountain Vista Staff; Principals & Vice Principals; Cabinet; Community School Staff; District Office Staff; FMS 6th Grade Staff; FMS 7th/8th Grade History Department; FMS 7th/8th Grade Language Arts Teachers; FMS 7th/8th Grade Math Department; FMS Administration; FMS Certificated; FMS Classified; FMS Counseling Department; FMS Custodial Staff; FMS Leadership Team; FMS Office Staff; FUSD Staff; HS Administration; HS Certificated Staff; HS Classified Staff; I.T. Department; Leadership; Maintenance_Queue; Office Managers; Principals; School Administration; Technology Committee

Subject: Misrepresented At School Board Meeting

I was misrepresented at the school board meeting gathering information about the Piru School Charter Petition. I am the teacher who taught at Piru School, and "He is now teaching at San Cayetano." I was always against Piru School going charter. In discussion after discussion I argued strongly against going charter. When we voted whether or not to even continue gathering information about the possibility of Piru School going charter, I was one of the two people who voted no, against. The charter school choice was possible for me. I was strongly opposed to it. Not because it didn't fit for me personally, but because I believe the present Piru School Charter movement is greatly hurting the students and staff of Piru School as well as the entire communities of Piru and Fillmore. I have always been and remain completely against Piru School Charter movement. I felt extremely uncomfortable being brought up in any other category than that at the school board hearing on October 21. Sincerely— Bill Raymond

To: Ventura County Office of Education,

I Daisy Marrofo live at 532 church st in Piru

I have 1 child(ren) that attend Piru Elementary School.

I am not in favor of the Piru Charter School Petition.

My reasons are as follow: I attended Piru school
and I liked the way it was and
I would like for it to remain the
same for my children

5/28/10
Date


Signature

To: Ventura County Office of Education,

I Christine Hurtado, live at 522 1/2 churchist in Piru

I have 1 ^{↑/next year} child(ren) that attend Piru Elementary School.

I am not in favor of the Piru Charter School Petition.

My reasons are as follow: I was a former student, and
I'd like it to remain the same for my kids
I have a daughter who is really smart, but I
feel that my son will need some help. I do not
want to pull my kids out of Piru elementary.

please stop the charter

2/27 Christine Hurtado

Date

Signature

To: Ventura County Office of Education,

Robert Avard, live at 424 MAIN ST # A Piru.

I have 3 child(ren) that attend Piru Elementary School.

I am not in favor of the Piru Charter School Petition.

My reasons are as follow: IF ITS NOT BROKEN
DONT FIX IT. THE SCHOOL HAS BEEN
RUNNING FOR DECADES WITH OUT
ANY PROBLEM. THEN WE GET A NEW
PRINCIPAL, WHO WANTS THAT GOOD ANYWAYS
WHO WANTS TO RUN THE SCHOOL HIS
WAY, LOOK UP THE LIST OF COMPLAINTS
ABOUT HIM. THAT SHOULD BE ENOUGH
TO LEAVE THE SCHOOL ALONE.

HWD
Date

[Signature]
Signature

2/26/10 Robert Avard

Dec. 4, 09

Ventura County Board members,

We are concerned about Piru Elementary School, becoming Piru Charter School. Piru Elementary School has always been special, to the community of Piru.

Piru, only has one school and we are proud of our school.

Piru Elementary School is making great improvements in its performance and increases in its standardized test scores. We don't understand, why the teachers, who want the Charter School, want to change our school. Piru Elementary School is doing great with the programs they have. The programs they are using, ~~are~~ helping each students, succeed on their own level.

Charter School won't have migrant Education, Special Ed and after school programs.

If the students, don't have these programs, how are they going to succeed. We need these programs for our students.

Charter School, belongs in big cities and Piru is too small for a Charter School.

Board members, think about our students and their parents and what they need. They need to keep Piru Elementary School not Piru Charter School.

Sincerely,

Francisco + Gloria Gonzales

Francisco + Gloria Gonzales

2-26-10

To: Ventura County Office of Education,

I Tina Sprangler, live at 1580 Grand Ave.

I have 2 grand child(ren) that attend Piru Elementary School.

I also have 1 grandchild in Fillmore Mall

I am not in favor of the Piru Charter School Petition.

My reasons are as follow: if this goes through
for Piru Charter. The Fillmore Schools
will get impacted by the children
who are now wanting to go to
Fillmore & will be having more
kids to one class.

12/6/09 Tina Sprangler Tina Sprangler
Date Print Name Signature
2-25-10 Tina Sprangler Tina Sprangler
Date Print Name Signature

To: Ventura County Office of Education,

I Jacob Ellis, live at 355 Clay Street, Fillmore

I have 2 child(ren) that attend Piru Elementary School.

I am not in favor of the Piru Charter School Petition.

My reasons are as follow: after being at the public
meeting held in Oct. 09. The statements from
the charter group. Seem to be more worried
about themselves and what they can do to
get back the old principal ~~XXXX~~. what about
the students? whos worried about them? We are
as a parents. Our future is our kids so we
need to worry about them. why are we trying to
bring something in that is not right for our kids?

12/6/09 Jacob Ellis
Date Print Name


Signature

2/25/10
* IF this goes charter I will pull my children
and send them to Fillmore

To: Ventura County Office of Education,

I Stephanie Ellis, live at 355 Clay Street Fillmore

I have 2 child(ren) that attend Piru Elementary School.

I am not in favor of the Piru Charter School Petition.

My reasons are as follow: for my son as a 3rd grader
last year. We had to deal with kids being the most
cruels kids that could be out there, and our
complaints being ignored. As a parent I went
to Mr. D and he advise me these kids that
harass, bullied and threaten my son, were
hooked to and also made phone calls home to
their parents. Which was a slap in the face. He
didn't go to protect my son. and I don't feel if this
goes charter will he or these other members will
protect my son or any other kids that would have to
go thru this situation.

12/6/09
Date

Stephanie Ellis
Print Name

[Signature]
Signature

[Signature] 2/25/10

* IF this goes charter I will pull my children
out of Piru and send them to Fillmore [Signature]

To: Ventura County Office of Education,

805-398-5032

I Angelica Gutino, live at 522 Church St.

I have 4^{nieces} child(ren) that attend Piru Elementary School.

I am not in favor of the Piru Charter School Petition.

My reasons are as follow: We will loose special Education classes for our kids that need more help. After special school programs would no longer exist for those kids that need help with homework. Mainly this community is too small for a fancy charter school. Piru school is the only school in this community and if charter fails, where would our kids go? I attended Piru school my self and I would like for my ~~ness~~ nieces to have the same great experience ~~that~~ I had.

12/14/09
Date

Angelica Gutino
Signature

2/25/10 Angelica Gutino

State County Board of Education

Subject: Piru Charter School

March 13, 2010

Dear Board Members,

As a member of the Fillmore Unified School District community, I am concerned about the Piru Charter School, PCS, being approved. The petitioners failed to gather the public support necessary to be successful and have little new to offer the parents/ students of Piru.

The petition seems to be a repackaging of instructional programs currently used or have been used in the past at Piru.

The petition for PCS was filed in late September 2009 which took many Piru staff members, Piru parents, and community members by surprise. This was the first time more than 99% of the people in "Piru/Fillmore School Community" had become aware of a charter school being proposed in their community. PCS failed to ask for community input as to what or how they would like a charter to focus on, or simply, if the community of Piru would even consider a charter school.

The petitioners failed to educate the public about charter schools in general. The parents and community of Piru were entirely left out of the planning process. The petitioners sought parental and community support only after the petition was submitted creating an atmosphere of distrust. This distrust was fueled when the pro-charter group told parents that Piru Elementary was closing and the parents needed to sign up for charter to keep the school open. Also, in the signature gathering phase parents were told to enroll their children because there may no room later. As the parents and community became aware of the dishonest tactics, an anti- Piru Charter movement began to organize. A parent group, Parents with Power, was formed. The parents gathered signatures opposed to the Charter and educated the Piru community. One of the parent leaders translated the petition from English to Spanish. It was felt by PCS that the translation was the responsibility of Fillmore Unified. The petitioners continue to spread disinformation and haven't taken any personal responsibility for the distrust and backlash they created amongst the Piru parents.

Recently, the petitioners published an article titled Piru Charter School (attached) in the Fillmore Gazette on March 10, 2010. It gives, although slanted, the petitioner's view of the charter approval process. They mention everyone could have been involved. I agree everyone should have been involved in the process. However, it was the petitioners who decided to exclude colleagues, classified staff, and most importantly the community/ parents of Piru. As stated earlier, the petitioners sought parent's signatures AFTER the petition was filed. They failed to ask for input from the community in the planning stage. Even Pro-Charter groups recognize that the parents/ community need to be an equal partner in the charter planning process. Any school needs to forge strong relationships with parents and the community. These groups are frequently referred to as stakeholders and for a school they include parents and the broader community that the school serves. Successful charter writers and charter associations state that starting a conversion charter

school from planning with all stakeholders to approval should take anywhere from 18 to 24 months. At best PCS took 4 months to file their petition completely leaving out the community support element in the planning stage. In their article PCS seems to almost mock the involvement from the community piece when they write, "Because the charter offered so much to kids, their only plausible anti-chant to the community could "They didn't involve you," ignoring the fact that everyone could have been involved this year. When asked why they started the petition their response is that it is a teacher driven charter and they did not need to include parents and community members. PCS seems to have a flippant attitude toward community involvement. This is why there is so much opposition to PCS.

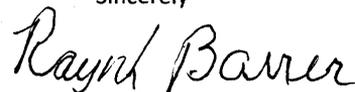
At the end of the article it is mentioned that more parents spoke in favor of the charter than opposed. This is a comment made by County Board Member Kunicki, who later voted to reject the petition. This is partially true. Most of the parents who spoke in favor, 10-15, either don't live in Piru or don't have any children attending Piru. Also there is no mention of the 150 letters received by the county opposing the charter and approximately 100 parents in the audience opposing the charter. Most of our parents at Piru speak only Spanish and public speaking is not their strong suit. This is a pattern with PCS where information is selectively used to support their cause.

At the county hearing, Chris Pavik admitted that the one of the reasons the petition was filed was that Susan Jolley wasn't selected as principal of Piru. Also it should be noted that two of the three main petitioners were or wanted to be principal of Piru. So this begs the question, is PCS really about what's best for the children or is there another motive to start PCS?

Also, the petitioners have alienated their colleagues. When asked to have PCS include in our union, FUTA. The vote was overwhelmingly against them approximately 160- 20. Also at the same time Chris Pavik, one of the main petitioners, was recalled as our Vice-President of FUTA (aprox.140-40). Chris didn't see the conflict in a union Vice-President initiating an action that would result in RIF's being sent out and was forced out of office.

In their article the petitioner make reference to their petition only once when they mentioned smaller class size. However, this is not guaranteed since on page 14 of the petition there is a disclaimer allowing for combination classes to be used. The rest of the article is spent bashing anyone who opposes them. They label us misinformed or misguided. This is simply not the case. I personally did my thesis on charter schools. I am very familiar with charter schools and not opposed to them. I ask you to reject the PCS petition because of the flawed process, lack of parental and community support, and the petition is not offering the students anything new.

Sincerely



Raymond Barrera-- 2nd Grade Teacher Piru

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Piru Charter School

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Community School

All around town, people are asking, "So what happened to the Piru Charter Plan? Is it over? Is it gone?" The answer is no. The Piru Charter Petition is just where the petitioners expected it to be...awaiting review by the California Advisory Commission on Charter Schools, before heading to the State Board of Education for the authorization process. The Petition will be heard on April 6 before the Advisory Commission, and in May before the State Board of Education.

Will it be authorized? The petitioners do not know. What they do know is that all nine petitioners and former Principal Richard Durborow, working with dedicated parents and community members, have given their best this year to create a school that will make life better for the children of Piru and the surrounding areas. The Piru Charter Plan offers the community smaller class sizes for their children, local control of elementary learning, and an opportunity to have one of the most beautiful and highest achieving schools in Ventura County. Many in Piru hope the state chooses to authorize it!

There is a flier going around Piru that states neither the Fillmore School Board or the Ventura County Board of Education thought the plan educationally sound or capable of succeeding. These are only excuses. In truth, the denials have been about adults and money and control, not about what is best for children. A few of the teachers at Piru School did not want to put their careers at risk, and, working behind the scenes with District administrators, they spread misinformation about what a charter school could be. Because the charter offered so much to kids, their only plausible anti chant to the community could be "They didn't involve you," ignoring the fact that everyone could have been involved this year.

The Fillmore Unified School District gains more money from Piru students than they spend at Piru. This should be obvious from a playground riddled with holes, leaking rooms, and a district office with a superintendent, three assistant superintendents, three directors, and numerous other personnel, all for a district that has fewer total students than a large high school. Instead of taking the chance to authorize Piru Charter School, The Fillmore Unified School District (FUSD) held a hearing that invited people to "share their feelings," knowing that if facts were highlighted, the hearing would weigh heavily in favor of the Charter

Proposal. Given the chance to embrace innovation at their most struggling school, FUSD chose to turn away 3% of the charter budget simply to supervise the project, as well as almost \$100,000 in back office fees that another school district in Ventura County may now gain. By offering staff a three year window of return, FUSD could have avoided the staff anxiety to try a new plan and kept every single one of their outstanding Special Education teachers employed with the students they know. In a time of budget crises, FUSD had the chance to not only embrace choice and innovation, but make certain limited tax dollars would best serve students. They might have lost few dollars, and gained innovation. If the District is able to stop the charter, not only will little improve in Piru, but facilities will continue to deteriorate and larger class sizes will make learning more challenging for this small school, while the District cuts the school year by a week..

When a county Migrant official visited Piru and told parents that migrant funds would not be awarded to a charter school, he erred. Charter Schools are public schools and may receive all federal funding, the same as any other public school. They may apply for afterschool programs. They have bussing and participate in the Free and Reduced Lunch Program. All this was easy to verify with phone calls. Rather than embracing a choice of district schools or Piru Charter School for their children, it is unfortunate that some parents continue to listen to district officials whose positions use up the migrant funds that could better serve students. Piru Charter School would offer all current students the choice of attending a school in Piru as long as they wish. If the District stops the charter, Rancho Sespe students will be assigned to Rio Vista School only, as soon as that school opens. The greatest frustration the charter petitioners have faced this year is the interference by District employees to prevent them from communicating with some of the migrant parents whose children they have taught for years and show them the possibilities charter schooling offers them.

As the first conversion charter school, Piru Charter School also posed a threat to the County Board of Education. If little Piru Elementary School changed into Piru Charter School and succeeded, which other struggling county schools in Oxnard, Port Hueneme, the Avenue and Oak View might follow? They had to find a reason to turn this charter away. Endorsing Start Up charter schools in wealthy neighborhoods is fashionable. Giving a chance to show that the charter organization can better serve the disadvantaged students it was designed for, could create district chaos to their system. The loss of control to the county should not stand in the way of the chance to offer the kind of success that has swept Los Angeles which now boasts over 120 charter schools, where 9% of all students attend those charter schools. Several Piru parents visited Fenton Charter School in Lake View Terrace and marveled at first-rate facilities, small classes, and well informed, happy students. With parent endorsement, leaders of Fenton School have been chosen to mentor Piru Charter School. Fenton officials hope the state authorizes Piru Charter School, because they know the life changes that charter schools can provide, and hope to open up the eyes of those in Ventura County as to what loss of county control can bring... unparalleled education and life success!

The Piru Charter School petitioners meet monthly and are pleased that their ranks have continued to grow. As was noted at the county hearing, more parents there spoke up to support the charter than to voice opposition. A new parent advisory group has been formed and the largest contingent of parents at the recent Charter Schools Association Conference in Sacramento was from Piru Charter School!

All parents or community members wishing to become involved or write letters of support to the State Board of Education can contact Piru Charter School at P.O. Box 555, Piru California 93040, call 805 428-9473, or email at pirucharterschool@earthlink.net. The Piru Charter School Petition is still in motion and all are welcomed to join this exciting opportunity for children!

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Sherry M. McCary

From: Charlie Hawk [locofish41@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2009 10:06 AM
To: Sherry M. McCary

As classified employees in the Fillmore school district we are opposed to Piru Elementary School becoming a charter school. It would be understandable if the academic standards of the state were not being achieved but standard testing scores are going up consistently. Should this not be the primary goal of any school district? This goal is being met while the morale of the children is high.

Maintaining this positive learning environment is not only important to us as employees of the Fillmore school district, but also as parents of children who attend schools within the district. Keeping Piru Elementary as part of the Fillmore school district is not only an asset to our district but our community as a whole.

Respectfully,

Sherry McCary - *Sherry McCary* cpe manager / *Sherry McCary* 2-26-10

Alishia Duncan = *Alishia Duncan* *Alishia Duncan* 2-26-10
asst manager.

Maria Rivas *Marta A. Villarreal* *R. Villarreal* *Maria A. Villarreal* *R. 2/26/10*

Charlie Hawk - Parent 2-26-10

11/30/2009

Ventura County Board of Education

Dear Board Members

As a longtime taxpayer and residence of Pire, I am concerned about having the board of the Pire Charter School appointed by a few hand picked people. I feel that I should have some say or vote on how my tax dollar is being spent.

The people I have heard speak for the Charter School say, "We will have more Control" Who are we?

I do not feel a Charter School is right for Pire

Betty K. Bishop
Pire Co.

Betty K. Bishop Feb 24 2010

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2/24/10

To: Ventura County Office of Education,

I Art Escoto, live at 1226 Blue Jay.

I have 4 ^{grand} child(ren) that attend Piru Elementary School.

I am not in favor of the Piru Charter School Petition.

My reasons are as follow: It is ~~not~~ in the best interest of the kids. They do not need to be interrupted of their now success & future success at Piru School. They are succeeding just fine. Especially now that we have a new principal, Mrs. Ramos is doing a great job. The petitioners need to give her a chance instead of trying to change Piru School to their convenience.

12/4/09 Art Escoto
Date Print Name

Art Escoto
Signature

2/24/10

Art Escoto

I attended Piru School as a kid, along with my brother and sister, as well as other family members. Now my two children attend Piru School as well. Piru School is very small and family oriented. The teachers that taught me at Piru are now teaching my children. I feel the teachers and the way the school is being run now are doing wonderful. I do not understand why converting to PCS is going to benefit the students when all the petitioners want to add is yoga. So far the teachers have given an excellent education to the students and the standardized test scores have improved to show it. Petitioners state that conversion to PCS is the necessary step in order to continue on the school's current successful path. How is this true if they still plan to offer the current educational program? Note that some of the teachers that contributed to the "path of success" will no longer be a part of the success because they will not be teaching at Piru School if converted to PCS. If PCS is approved the learning environment of my children will be interrupted due to the fact that they will not be attending PCS. Therefore I have to place them in a new school and learning environment in which they will have to adapt to a new teacher along with their curriculum. How is this in the best interest of my children and other students? First and most importantly I was and still have not been informed of Piru School converting to PCS. For example up to date, I read in the newspaper that "Piru parents visit charter school" Once again, I was never informed about this field trip. I would think as the petitioners I would inform as many parents possible to give them the option to see the benefits (as they say) that the charter school has to offer. I do not feel I can trust the petitioners to run PCS school as I was not notified on many occasions on what I feel is a very important subject that affects myself and my children as well as other parents good or bad. How do I know this is not going to become a pattern in the future? The petitioners are basing the number of students currently attending Piru School but in reality this number will change from parents pulling their children due to the conversion. In the past three years that Mr. Durborow was principal, I feel he failed to handle situations properly and fulfill the duties as a principal. He lacked in his actions disciplining students. The short time that Mrs. Ramos has been principal, I've seen the difference in student's behavior. Mrs. Ramos seems to have organization and is more involved. For example, she requires teachers to attend meetings with other school sites to collaborate on teaching lessons where as Mr. Durborow never made it a requirement even though it should have been.

As I mentioned before, Piru School has always been friendly. Many of the parents and students have grown up together. Everyone gets along in the community. But it seems since the petition for PCS has been brought upon us there is tension throughout the Piru school environment. The teachers that are for the PCS seem to be in their own group along with the few parents that are petitioning for PCS as well. There is awkwardness around them and this to me is very disturbing. I feel that the petitioners are only keeping themselves educated on the subject and not the rest of the community. Which to me doesn't make any sense? If they are all for converting to PCS and it's a great thing then shouldn't they be sharing that info along to others so that we can become aware and see the "benefits" of becoming a charter school?!!

Cherie Escoto
Jaime Ocegueda

Escoto 2/24/10
Jaime Ocegueda 2-25-2010

December 1, 2009

Dear County Board of Education,

After working for Fillmore Unified School District for twenty-six years this year has presented my biggest challenge. Trying to prevent a few teachers from taking over Piru School by going charter is an experience I never thought I'd be dealing with.

I have lived in Piru all my life, went to Piru School as did my children, grandson and currently one grandson is attending the school. Piru School is not perfect but does provide a warm, friendly family atmosphere for our children to learn and grow. All of the program elements listed on page fourteen of the PCS petition, except for yoga, have been done in the past and could all be done now if a teacher chooses to do so, without changing the whole structure of our school

The position I hold is the Library Clerk at the Piru Library and have been doing it for twenty-one years, it is a wonderful job. Besides being employed by Piru School I am also employed by the County of Ventura because the Piru Library is a combination school county library. This partnership is between the County of Ventura and the Fillmore Unified School District not Piru School, a fact that has been overlooked in the petition. This brings a question to mind as to what will become of the library if the charter happens?

This PCS petition was written as a teacher driven document without any classified employees, parent, or community input. In a town as small as Piru, this exclusion has been insulting to our community and detrimental to the moral of our school.

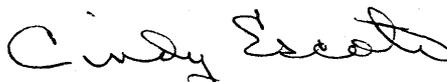
In closing here are the main reasons I am opposed to Piru School becoming a charter school:

No change or improvement in the curriculum
Parents and community were ignored in the process
Governing board is appointed by the charter petitioners not elected by the community
Not enough students attending to make school financially feasible
Empty promises regarding employment, class size, educational progress

Sincerely,



Cindy Escoto
3828 Howe Rd
Piru, California 93040



2-24-2010

Dear Ventura County Board of Education,

I am a classified employee who has been with FUSD for 23 years @ Piru School. Our school site has always been a small family oriented environment along with the community which has a long history of everyone knows everyone or is somehow related to each other. For this reason I chose to send my three children to Piru Elementary. Now grown up with children of their own, they have chosen to send my 4 grandchildren to Piru Elementary School.

I as a Piru staff member and a grandmother strongly opposed the petition to have Piru Elementary school convert to Piru Charter School for many reasons.

First of all, I believe we have given our students an excellent education here at Piru School. They have continued to improve their performances by increasing their standardized test scores with the help of all staff members not only certain members of the petition. The PCS petition states that this conversion is their next step in order for our school to continue on its current successful path which I strongly disagree since they do not offer any new educational program that we are now offering at Piru School. Although they will offer YOGA!

Secondly, the PCS petitions states that they project their enrollment numbers will be higher for the next school year. How can they project this enrollment since they have not only failed to inform myself as an employee but also other staff members (certificated and classified) along with many parents, including my two daughters and especially the community of Piru about the conversion. Due to no parent involvement, many parents have said their children will not be attending PCS. My two daughters have also stated my 4 grandchildren will not attend PCS if approved.

Lastly, why do they need to disrupt our student's achievement by converting Piru School into PCS? This will not only affect their continued achievement but disrupt their daily routines that they have adjusted to by bonding with their teachers and the entire staff, along with their classmates and their studies. Since parents have stated their children will not attend PCS then this will definitely disrupt them as they attend another school site.

Furthermore, due to the PCS petition we are no longer that family oriented atmosphere, no longer that Piru Staff Team that have so successfully driven our students to achieve in all they do but are now division to individuals, our district and especially to our parents and the community of Piru. They have chosen not to involve us in their supposedly conversion to better the students but rather better themselves. So how can the parents now trust the petitioners to educate their children if this conversion was to be approved when research proves that every teacher, parent and community involvement is valuable in order for student's achievement? This is not in the best interest of the students!!! For these many reasons I oppose the PCS petition.

Sincerely,


Peggy Escoto


2/24/10

To: Ventura County Office of Education,

I Leticia Cruz, live at 424 femescot St.

I have 2 child(ren) that attend Piru Elementary School.

I am not in favor of the Piru Charter School Petition.

My reasons are as follow: I don't Approved the
Charter petition because It already
granted Special Education and
It is not fair if charter does not
work out and all the kids will
have to be transfer out!

1/3/2010

Date

Leticia Cruz

Signature

1/23/2010

Leticia Cruz

please read
over

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To: The Venura County Office of Education:

I Bernadette Alamillo, reside at 1055 Church St.

I am not in favor of the Piru Charter School petition.

My reasons are as follow: When I heard there wanted to be a change at Piru Elementary School I thought it was ridiculous! I can proudly say I attended Piru Elementary School 15 years of my life and there wasn't any other elementary school I would have wanted to attend. There is a great amount of teachers there who want to save Piru Elementary School and they are doing the right thing. FOR THOSE TEACHERS who want to change Piru School to a Charter School then they should LEAVE & start

their own charter school
elsewhere & leave Piru Elementary School
the way it is

12/14/09 Bernadette Alamillo
Date Signature

12/13/2010

To: The Venura County Office of Education:

I Mary, reside at 765 mainst

I am not in favor of the Piru Charter School petition.

My reasons are as follow: I do not want
change in Piru school
because theres nothing wrong
with Piru school. My son
is a J.F.P student. I do
not like what I know
about the new charter.

1/22/09 Mary Lopez
Date Signature
Mary Lopez 2/22/10

To: Ventura County Office of Education,

I Elzain Vargas, live at 424 MAIN ST. APT B.
Piru

I have 1 child(ren) that attend Piru Elementary School.

I am not in favor of the Piru Charter School Petition.

My reasons are as follow: HAVE NOT SEEN ANY
NEED TO CHANGE THE PRESENT SCHOOL
SYSTEM THAT IS PLACE NOW. TOO MANY
QUESTION HAVE NOT BEEN ANSWERED ABOUT
THE PROPOSE CHANGE AND THE NEED
OF A SCHOOL ATTEND WHICH HAS
NOT GROWN TO ANY RELEVANT LEVELS.

Date

01-05-10

Signature

02-21-10

Elzain Vargas
Elzain Vargas

To: Ventura County Office of Education,

I Laura Ortega, live at 78271 Main St.

I have 1 child(ren) that attend Piru Elementary School.

I am not in favor of the Piru Charter School Petition.

My reasons are as follow: my opinion is
that I feel Piru is not ready
for a Charter School. Piru
needs a lot of upgrades, but
for Charter I say NO!

Dec 8, 09 Laura Ortega 2/21/10 Laura Ortega
Date Signature

To: Ventura County Office of Education,

I Marlene Alonso, live at 377 Marina Circle Piru CA 93040.

I have 3 child(ren) that attend Piru Elementary School.

I am not in favor of the Piru Charter School Petition.

My reasons are as follow: I'm not against ~~it~~ in favor in
changes, but I don't want my children
to be expose in changes that later I will regret.
I only want the best Education for My
Children.

P.S (I still think the same)

01/05/10
Date

Marlene Alonso
Signature

02/20/10

Marlene Alonso

To: The Ventura County Office of Education:

I MIGUEL L VAZQUEZ reside at PIRU 936 N MAIN ST PIRU

I am not in favor of the Piru Charter School petition.

My reasons are as follow: _____

I think the school should stay as it is.
NO more changes should be added to the
School. I just want it to stay the same as
it is right now. These are my reasons it
should stay the same.

December 10, 2009

Date 2-20-10 Signature

Miguel L Vazquez

To: Ventura County Office of Education,

I Ballela Lopez live at 823 Main Street

I have 2 ^{grand} child(ren) that attend Piru Elementary School.

I am not in favor of the Piru Charter School Petition.

My reasons are as follow:

I do want to
keep the school as it
is always has been. I went
to school when I grew up here
in Piru Elementary and I do
not want it to change.
I love this school the way it
is and I want it kept like this
for my grandkids.

12-18-09
Date

Signature

2-20-2010

Ballela V. Lopez

To: The Venura County Office of Education:

I Brian Copeland, reside at 3986 Citrus V. av. Dr.

I am not in favor of the Piru Charter School petition.

My reasons are as follow: School is fine the
Way it is

12-8-09 Brian Copeland
Date Signature
12-8-09 Brian Copeland
2-20-2010

To: Board members,

I fredy Galan, disagree with the Piru Charter petiton. For the following reasons:

1. The PCS petition has been submitted, because they feel that this is best for all students. It is not based on parents or community input.
2. The petitoners have taken advantage of our current parents in the community that do not speak nor read English, by not encouraging parent participation. This causes lack of parent invovement.
3. There has been misinformation on behalf of the migrant program. The petitioners are reassuring parents, that the current migrant program will be rolled from the districts current standings. To my understanding the petitioners must reapply for the migrant program, since the proposed school will be shut down and opened as a new school. This causes many false promises to parents that rely on this program.
4. There has never been encouragement on behalf of the petitoners to encourage parents to read the petition. And since our board meeting, they have not translated the petition to spanish, since 61% of Piru is non English speaking. We were told they were working on the translation and to date we have seen nothing. More empty promises.
5. We currently do not know what position, the founding members will hold in the proposed charter school. This causes me concern that the petitioners are not prepared to move ahead with a school. There are to many unanswered questions.

The petitoners dream to convert Piru Elementary, to a charter school has turned to a nightmare.

FREDY GALAN



01-05-10

02-19-10



To: Ventura County Office of Education,

I Beatriz Orozco, live at 3961 Sacramento St. Piru

I have 2 child(ren) that attend Piru Elementary School.

I am not in favor of the Piru Charter School Petition.

My reasons are as follow: we are a low income
family and I do not approve of the
way the people who want Piru to go
Charter did not ask the ~~parents~~ parent's
opinion. Like I said we can not come
up raising money to keep a charter school
going. I think Piru school is a
GREAT school My kids are doing excelent
They have GREAT teachers that I do not
think need improvement of any kind.

2/19/10
Date

Beatriz Orozco
Signature

To: Ventura County Office of Education,

I Sandra Lopez, live at 3945 Sacramento, Piru ca

I have 2 child(ren) that attend Piru Elementary School.

I am not in favor of the Piru Charter School Petition.

My reasons are as follow: I don't have
time to volunteer, and the budget
cuts and I am worried where are going gets
to funds from. I am a full time
employee and my husband is too

1-02-10 Sandra Lopez
Date Signature
2-19-10 Sandra Lopez

Para: La Oficina de Educacion de el Condado de Ventura,

Yo Teresa Gonzalez, Vivo en 437 Maximo Cruz Piru Cir.

Yo Tengo 2 Nino(as) que van a la Escuela Elemental de Piru.

Yo no estoy de acuerdo con la petition de Escuela Experimental De Piru.

Por las razones siguientes: Primariamente porque los maestros que pusieron la petition estaban engañando a la gente diciendo que la prima era para el primer grado en la escuela de Piru y que sino juntaban las firmas suficientes la escuela podría cerrarse. Ellos incluso se encargaron por tradición en español los papeles que tenían sabiendo que la mayoría de los Padres hablamos español. Por eso yo no estoy de acuerdo con la petition porque nos enganaron a los padres que son de nuestros hijos en menos de ellos se oírse que la la petitionamos hijos no irán a la escuela de Piru.

12/30/09
Date Signature Teresa Gonzalez

3/11/10 Teresa Gonzalez

March 14, 2010

To: State Board of Education,

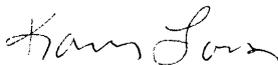
As a parent with a child who has a medical condition my concern is regarding how the past administrator handled a situation with my son. My son's medical and academic needs were not being met. I contacted the principal first, Mr. Durborow, and there was a failure to respond to the situation properly.

I went as far as to contact the superintendent to have my concerns heard. My son returned to the school but later was disenrolled by Mr. Durborow, without my knowledge. I felt that it was a retaliatory action as a result of me going to the superintendent.

My question is, what will parents who have children on a 504 plan, IEP, or have a medical condition do when they feel that their child's educational or medical needs are not being met? With the past administrator at Piru and literacy coach/lead teacher (now petitioners), students with special accommodations ended up at other schools for their needs to be properly met. What is Mr. Durborow's role at Piru Charter School? Is Piru Charter School going to continue these practices?

It would be a travesty for special needs children and their parents if this Charter was passed.

Thank you for your time.



Karen Torres

155 Los Serenos Dr.

Fillmore, CA 93015

To: Ventura County Office of Education,

I ALMA ALCOCK, live at 4009 CAMULOS ST., PIRU, CA

I have 1 child(ren) that attend Piru Elementary School.

I am not in favor of the Piru Charter School Petition.

My reasons are as follow: Piru charter school is lacking a work factor. There is no major change, therefore, I ~~can~~ fail to see any type of change that cant already be made without converting to charter. Piru charter school fails to have an organized school plan and the structure is written with too many gray areas. The trust factor is missing and I would not feel comfortable leaving my first born in their hands.

12/4/09
Date

Alma Alcock
Signature

Para: La oficina de Educacion de el Condado de Ventura,

Yo Nancy Iera, vivo en 2950 Telegraph Rd #7
Fillmore, CA 93015

Yo tengo 1 nino(as) que van a la Escuela Elemental de Piru.

Yo no estoy de acuerdo con la petition de Escuela Experimental de Piru.

Por las razones siguientes: I don't see much of a
change for Piru Elementary if it
were to go charter. I feel that
I have been misled and
misinformed by the petitioners.
As a parent I no longer trust them,
nor do I feel that they
are capable of running a
school. This petition is not
in the best change for Piru.

1/4/2010 Nancy Iera
Fecha Escribe tu Nombre Firma

(805) 208-7883

3/12/10

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[Signature]

To: Ventura County Office of Education,

I Rosie Hurtado, live at 4074 Market St.

I have 0 child(ren) that attend Piru Elementary School.

I am not in favor of the Piru Charter School Petition.

My reasons are as follow: I have lived here for 56 years
I went to school here my kids attended
school here as well as some of my grandkids.
Piru school has always been a good school for
the kids and I feel that changing it to
a charter school would only benefit some people
and would effect the children in a negative
way. pulling away from Fillmore unified district
would leave the school in a tremendous amount of need in money.

2-5-09 Rosie Hurtado

Date

Signature

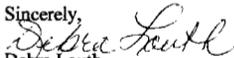
March 14, 2010

To the State of California Education Board,

I am currently a teacher in the Fillmore Unified School District. I first started working for the District as a substitute teacher in 1996. In 2004, I returned to college to obtain a teaching credential. In January of 2006, I accepted an internship position with Piru School as a fifth grade teacher and worked until the end of the school year when I obtained my teacher's credential in June of 2006. For the new school year of 2006-2007, I was hired at Piru School as a fourth grade teacher. At that time, the principal was Mr. Richard Duburow, and it was his first year as principal. Although I believe that Mr. Duburow cared about the school, I personally did not find him to be an effective administrator. This was a factor in my decision to leave Piru School and accept a teaching position with Sespe School for the 2007-2008 school year.

Having worked for the Fillmore School District for over 14 years, I can state that I have never seen anything that compares to the hostility which the Piru Charter has caused in this community. It has pitted teacher against teacher and parent against parent because the Piru Charter petitioners chose to act unilaterally, leaving out the input of the community and of their fellow teachers. If you're not with them, you're against them is their mentality. I would like to have our district be as one again without divisiveness and necessary disruption of what is working.

Sincerely,



Debra Louth

To the Ventura County School Board,

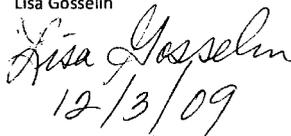
12-3-09

I am a teacher in the Fillmore Unified School District. I have been working here since July, 1990. Previous to teaching here, I taught in the Los Angeles School District for five years. I was so impressed when I started teaching in Fillmore. The children and the staff were special. There was such a friendly, nurturing atmosphere in Fillmore that wasn't there in LAUSD. The teachers were so supportive and compassionate with the children and with each other. There was great team work happening here. It was a loving, learning environment and I was so excited to be a part of this district.

Recently, with the talk of the Piru Charter, I have noticed a divisive, hostile feeling that wasn't here before. Suddenly it seems that some teachers have forgotten the "all for one, one for all" spirit that was so special here. Now because of the proposed charter, jobs are being threatened, teachers are fighting with each other, and parents are unhappy. Is this what we are here for? I thought our first priority is to teach children. I don't think it is right that a few teachers want to disrupt the district. It was a nurturing, wonderful place to work and learn. Now it feels like a battleground. Our test scores have been going up, we are learning to collaborate more and prepare children for the challenges of the future. We should use our energy to keep the district moving and growing in the positive ways that it has been. Why should we change something that was working?

Sincerely,

Lisa Gosselin



Lisa Gosselin
12/3/09

To: Ventura County Office of Education,

I Carol K, live at Marin - Piru.

I have 0 child(ren) that attend Piru Elementary School.

I am not in favor of the Piru Charter School Petition.

My reasons are as follow: I want it to remain
the same - I see no reason
to change it - why fix what's
not broken - I have a son who
was in special school - which
I don't feel well be fully met
Once it goes charter

12-8-07

Date

Signature

Carol K

The Piru Neighborhood Council initially intended to remain neutral on the proposed conversion of our neighborhood public school to a charter school. All of the board members agreed that charters can be positive.

When we heard numerous concerns from parents and staff members at the school who had been left out of the charter process, we decided to host an open forum at our regular general meeting. The intent was to allow both sides to present information and answer questions from the public. The letter that appears in your packet dated December 4, 2009, was published in ^{in a local paper} after the charter petitioners declined to participate in the forum.

I taught music at Piru School for nearly twenty years, and am still employed by Fillmore Unified. However, I can, and have, disagreed publically with district policies. I speak now, not as an employee, but a member of an elected board whose mission is to represent the majority of our community. Most parents who have spoken to the PNC are opposed to the charter and the manner in which it was created; very few have been in favor.

It's deeply disappointing that the charter process has not united our community, and given us the sense of pride and independence Piru needs.

For the Piru Neighborhood Council Board,
Janet Bergano, president 3-15-2010
Janet Bergano

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, OR VENTURA COUNTY BOARD MEMBERS.

BEATRIZ RUIZ
P. O BOX 143
PIRU CA 93040

I AM AGAINST THE IDEA OF CHANGING PIRU ELEMENTARY TO A CHARTER SCHOOL FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS.

1.- I'M NOT OPPOSING TO THE CHANGE BUT TO THIS KIND OF CHANGE. BECAUSE IT SEEMS TO ME LIKE THE RISK IS MORE THAN WHAT THE BENEFITS ARE. AND THE PETITIONERS CONTRADICT THEMSELVES TIME AFTER TIME IN THE FLYERS THEY PASS AROUND.

2.- IN PG.10 THEY SPEAK ABOUT HOW "WITH GREAT SUPPORTS FROM PARENTS" THEY ARE TRYING TO CHANGE THE SCHOOL. I WONDER WHAT PARENTS, OTHER THAN THE ONES THAT WANTED THE CHANGE, ABOUT THREE OR FOUR. WHY SHOULD THREE TO FOUR PARENTS DECIDE FOR THE WHOLE SCHOOL?

IN THE SAME PAGE 10 THE LAST SENTENCE, THEY MENTION NEW HOUSING BEING DEVELOPED, YES BUT THEY DID NOT TAKE THE TIME TO CONTACT THE DEVELOPERS TO FIND OUT ABOUT HOW LONG WOULD IT TAKE FOR THE NEW HOUSES TO BE BUILD. I DID, AND I AM SUMMITING A REPORT ON THAT, IT WILL BE A LONG TIME PROJECT, WE ARE TALKING SOME WHERE BETWEEN 10 TO 15 YEARS TO START AND FINISH. NO NEW HOUSES NO NEW FAMILIES NO NEW KIDS.

3.- THEY SAY PIRU ELEMNTARY WOULD HAVE MORE MONEY, YET THE BUDGETS ARE BEING CUT EVERYWHERE, AS YOU YOURSELVES STATED THAT AT ONE OF YOUR MEETTINGS I THINK IT WAS IN DEC. 7 2009. MANY SCHOOLS HAVE APPROVED PROJECTS AND THE MONEY IS NOT THERE, AND DOESN'T LOOK VERY PROMISISNG FOR THE COMING YEAR. IN FACT THEY ARE CLOSING LIBRARIES, EVEN HERE IN VENTURA CO.

4.- THE PETITIONERS SAY WE WOULD HAVE MORE MONEY FOR PIRU SCHOOL, YET IN ONE OF THE FLYERS THEY ARE ASKING FOR VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS. WHY ASK FOR DONATIONS WHEN SCHOOL HAS NOT EVEN OPEN, AND WE ARE SUPPOSED TO HAVE MORE MONEY?

5.- IN SOME FLYER THEY SAID THAT THEY GUARANTEE A PLACE FOR EVERY CHILD IN PIRU, YET THEY GIVE YOU THE CATEGORIES FOR ENROLLMENT IN PG 51. WHICH ONE IS IT THEN? ACCORDING TO THAT PAGE MY CHILD WOULD FALL IN THE 4TH CATEGORY, AND I'M NOT MISUNDERSTANDING LIKE SOME PEOPLE MIGHT THINK, BECAUSE THE SCHOOL IS AT ITS CAPACITY RIGHT NOW.

6.- THE SCHOOL BEING AT ITS CAPACITY OR ALMOST TO IT, THE PETITION DOESN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT BUDGET FOR EXPANTION TO HAVE POSSIBLE TO THE 8TH GRADE, ENGLISH CLASSES FOR PARENT, PRE-SCHOOL OR ANYTHING ELSE THEY ARE PROMISING. NOT ONLY THAT, HOW ARE THEY PLANNING ON DOWN SIZING THE CLASSES IF THERE IS NO MORE CLASSROOMS LEFT TO USE. THAT PROMISE FOR PRESCHOOL AND ENGLISH CLASSES WERE COPIED FROM WHAT THEY HAVE AT FENTON CHARTER SCHOOL WHEN THEY WENT AND VISIT AND MOST PEOPLE WERE NOT INVITED TO. INSTEAD THOSE PARENTS WERE HAND PICKED. THEY WERE BEING INVITED DURING, AND AFTER SCHOOL HOURS AND ON SCHOOL GROUNDS, AFTER BEING TOLD NOT TO DO THAT. AGAIN MOST OF THE PARENTS WERE EXCLUDED. OUT OF THE NINE PERSONS THAT WENT ON THAT FIELD TRIP, THREE WERE TEACHERS, MRS JOLLEY, TEACHER AND FOUNDING MEMBER, MS. KELLEY, TEACHER, MRS LOFTON TEACHER AND PETITION SINGNING PARENT J'NELL CAMPOS. THERE WERE THREE PARENTS WITH CHILDREN IN PIRU SCHOOL. MRS. KELLEY APPEL, NANCY RAMIREZ, AIDEE RAMIREZ. AND ONE PARENT WHOSE CHILD IS NOT IN ATTENDING PIRU FOR NOW MS. LESLIE SANCHEZ, WHO LIVES IN FILLMORE. WHY WAS SHE INVITED AND NOT OTHER PARENTS FROM PIRU?

7.-THROUGH HEAR SAY, I LEARNED THAT SOME PETITIONER IS PROMISING THAT PIRU CHARTER SCHOOL WOULD HAVE A COMPUTER PER CHILD. THAT, I THINK HE IS SAYING AFTER STATING THAT FENTON CHARTER SCHOOL HAS OVER 900 COMPUTERS, AND FOUR TECHNITIANS TO MAINTAIN THOSE COMPUTERS. I DON'T HAVE TO THINK TOO MUCH TO HAVE AN IDEA OF HOW BIG OF A SCHOOL WE ARE TALKING ABOUT.

8.- THE PETITIONERS PROMISE PEOPLE BUS SERVICE, WHAT THEY DON'T TELL US IS... THAT THE SERVICE WILL BE LIMITED AND THAT THEY WANT THE DISTRICT TO PROVIDE IT, TELL ME WHERE DO YOU RENT A HOUSE WITH A CAR INCLUDED AT YOUR SERVICE?
THE DISTRICT DENIED ANY COMPROMISE TO PROVIDE THE BUS, IN THE PROPOSAL.

9.- I WONDER IF THEY HAVE APPLIED FOR THE FUNDS FOR THE MIGRANT PROGRAM. IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY HAVE TO RE-APPLY FOT THOSE FUNDS, NOT ROLL OVER THE CONTRACT THEY HAVE RIGHT NOW, AND PLUS THAT IT MIGHT TAKE UP TO TWO YEARS TO BE GRANTED OR DENIED.

10.-IN ONE OF THE MANY INTERVIEWS FROM MR. PAVIK ON LINE HE STATES THAT BEING A TEACHER GIVES HIM THE RIGHT TO DO AND UNDO WHAT THE DISTRICT HAS OR HAS NOT DONE. I THINK THAT BEING THE TEACHER, DOES NOT GIVE HIM THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE FOR ME OR MY CHILD. WHICH IS HOW I FEEL, THEY ARE TRYING TO IMPOSE ON US THEIR

WISHES AND LIKINGS. TO GO AS FAR AS TO SAY THAT THEY ARE WILLING TO SELL SOMEONE'S HOUSE SO THE SCHOOL WOULD BECOME CHARTER, DOES NOT SPEAK OF THINKING ON THE BENEFIT OF THE CHILDREN, OR DOES IT?

11.- JUST GIVING IT A LITTLE THINKING, DO THE PETITIONERS AND THE FEW PEOPLE THAT SIGN FOR IT, DO THEY REALLY THINK THAT BECAUSE PIRU ELEMENTARY CHANGES ITS NAME, DOES IT MAGICALLY TRANSFORM INTO A NEW SCHOOL? OR DO WE STILL HAVE SAME OLD CLASSROOMS, SAME TEACHERS?

I THINK THAT WITH THE HELP OF MRS. RAMOS IN THE LEADERSHIP OF OUR SCHOOL, WE MAY ACOMPLISH A LOT MORE, THAN WITH THE DIVISION OF OUR SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY DUE TO THE CHARTER PLANS.

MRS. RAMOS, OUR PRINCIPAL, IS NEW TO THE SCHOOL, COMES FROM ANOTHER AREA, WITH NEW IDEAS, WITH A LOT OF ENTHUSIASM AND PLUS THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT AS PARENTS HAVE EXPRESS TO ME, FINALLY WE HAVE SOMEONE WHO IS FLUENT IN SPANISH, AND IS OPEN TO THE PEOPLE, WITH SUGGESTIONS OR IDEAS. WE SHOULD BE THANKFUL FOR THAT. EVEN I APPRECIATED THAT, AND I CAN EXPRESS MYSELF IN ENGLISH.

12.- FINALLY, I REPEAT AGAIN, I AM NOT OPPOSED TO THE CHANGE, BUT TO THIS CHANGE, I AM, AND TO THE LEADERSHIP THAT WOULD HAVE, BECAUSE THE PETITION WAS NOT WRITEN FOR PIRU SCHOOL, IT WAS COPIED FROM OTHER PETITIONS FOR OTHER SCHOOLS. I WONDER IF CHEATING STILL HAS THE SAME MEANING AS WHEN IN WAS IN SCHOOL? ISN'T COPYING AND LIEYING EQUALS CHEATING?

Beatz Ruiz

21-0945

12-30-2009

3-14-2010

3-13

Beatz Ruiz

Para: La Oficina de Educacion de el Condado de Ventura,

Yo Alma Ramos, Vivo en 2950 E. Telegraph Rd. #28.

Yo Tengo 2 Nino(as) que van a la Escuela Elemental de Piru.

Yo no estoy de acuerdo con la petition de Escuela Experimental De Piru.

Por las razones siguientes: 1er lugar que no tenemos
ninguna seguridad que existan los fondos
y ayudas que existen ahora.
Yo he tenido a todos mis hijos en la
Escuela de Piru y creo que no necesitamos
cambios drasticos asi.
Yo tengo entendido que ese cambio solo es bueno
para algunos maestros pero quien me garantiza
que las familias de bajos ingresos podran tener

12/08/09 Alma Ramos
Date Signature

Parents

12-2-2009

Yo Rosa Rodriguez.

Vivo en el 3964 Sacramento st. Piru

Tengo un hijo de nombre Jose J. Rodriguez
que va a la escuela Elementary School Piru

Yo me opongo a que la escuela se combierta
en Charter por las siguientes razones

1.- Si se esta cortando el personal de las escuelas
por que no hay fondo no entiendo de
donde van a sacar para lo que ustedes quieren

2.- El numero de alumnos con los que ustedes
cuentan no se ajustan a la realidad

3.- No nos tomaron en cuenta desde el principio
cuando pensaron en combertir la escuela en
Charter.

4.- Desde el principio mintieron al ocultar
su proyecto y no nos tomaron en cuenta
si nosotros somos los mas interesadas

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Other Petitions

Following are three petitions circulated and signed by parents and community members at the time of the Fillmore Unified School Board's Hearing of the Piru Charter School Petition.

- The first petition demands the removal of the signers' signatures from "Intent to Enroll" forms.
- Second petition states that the signers believe it is in the best interest of their children to keep their children enrolled in Fillmore Unified School District.
- The third petition is signed by people who believe that Piru Elementary should remain part of Fillmore Unified School District.

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Address			Phone Number
Fecha y firma	Imprimir el nombre	fecha	Niños
Direccion			Número de teléfono
Emma H.A.			
2950 #43 Telegraph Hill Road	Emma H.A.	1-5-10	Saul Arav. 0

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Direccion			Número de teléfono
1. Elizabeth Anderson		10/11/09	Oscar Diaz
476 N. main St. #B Piru Ca (93040)			
2. ROSA F Rosa Sanchez		10/11/09	none
420 main st apt. C Mexim 523			
3. 437 Marina cr.	Ricardo Gonzalez	10/21/09	Gino/Ricky
4. Ernest Lozano		10-21-09	Ernesto Lozano
603 Church St			

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Address			Phone Number
Fecha y firma	Imprimir el nombre	fecha	Niños
Direccion			Número de teléfono
) Sara Cisneros	Sara C. Cisneros	10.9.09	4 niños
3916 Sacramento	Manisela Daniela	Cecilia Antonio	
) Noemi Arevalo	3953 Sacramento	10.20.09	Bratlan Arevalo

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Address			Phone Number
Fecha y firma	Imprimir el nombre	fecha	Niños
Direccion			Número de teléfono
✓	Maria E Gutierrez	10-21-09	Enrique Gutierrez
✓	2950 E Telegraph Rd Apt 101	Maria E Gutierrez	821/1691
✓	Veronica Cabrera	10-21-09	(805) 521-1882
✓	2950 E Telegraph Rd Tillmore CA 93015	Veronica Cabrera	Carlos Cabrera
✓	Guadalupe Ramos	Guadalupe	10-21-09
✓	2950 E Telegraph Rd Apt 69		Jane Ramos
✓	2950 E Telegraph Rd Apt #10	POSIO #10 Martinet	10-21-09
✓	2		Crystal
✓	Louderdes y Luna	Louderdes Luna	10-21-09
✓	2950 E Telegraph Rd #32		805-521-1528
✓	Alma Elia Ramos		805-521-1811
✓	2950 E. Telegraph Rd #28	Alma Elia Ramos	10/21-09.
			Diego y Aimee
			398-5018

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Address			Phone Number
Fecha y firma	Imprimir el nombre	fecha	Niños
Direccion			Número de teléfono
MARIA OROZCO #88 2950 E TELEGRAPH	MARIA OROZCO	10-21-09	ADRIAN OROZCO YARELY OROZCO 521-05-83
2950 Telegraph #17			Ivan Zapata
Instina Zapata	Ernestina Zapata	10-21-09	805-521-1196
4065 Citrus view	Elsa Prada	10-21-09	805-516-9227
Leticia Delgado	Leticia Delgado	10/21/09	805-398-5015
394. Ula Fuster	piru ca. 93040. po box 636		Eduardo Alejandra Gchoa
Beatriz Orozco 3901 Sacramento	Beatriz OROZCO	10/21/09	Ramiro Esmeralda 521-1224
525 Meim	maria Jovic	10/21/09	Rigoverto J

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Address			Phone Number
Fecha y firma	Imprimir el nombre	fecha	Niños
Direccion			Número de teléfono
2950 Telegraph Rd #4		10/21/2009	727-0960 805- 5111
Irma Rangel			Diana G, selke Perez
2950 E. Telegraph Rd #25		727-0412	4221 Celeste
MARIA AYALA	Maria Paz Ayala	10/21/09	Alexandra Jorge Daniel
2950 E. TELEGRAPH RD APT. 70		398-5013	
MARIA OROZCO	MARIA DEL CARMEN OROZCO	10/21/09	ANTONIO VILLA-LOBOS
2950 Telegraph #86		10/21/09	Brenda Carlos Ramirez
Alma Rosa Ramirez	Alma Rosa Ramirez	521-1853	
Irma Magaña		10-21-09	MONICA Magaña
2950 E. Telegraph Rd. AA#62		10-21-09	861-0553
JASON C LOPEZ			JASON LOPEZ
2950 E. Telegraph Rd #26		10-21-09	298-0547
2950 E. Telegraph Rd #17	Jorge R. Lopez	10-21-09	521-1479

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Name (Print) Address	Signature	Date	Children
1-290 Main St	Yvonne Pilledo	10-07-09	Ariyanna Pilledo
2-200 main St	Yvonne Pilledo	10-07-09	Ariyanna Pilledo
3-447 temescal st	Julian Meraz	10-08-09	Julian meraz
4-450 Main St #A Juana Hurtado	Juana Hurtado	10-08-09	Nancy - Wendy - Juan Hurtado
5- Hilda Mejia Hdez 2950 E Telegraph Rd #19	Hilda Mejia Hdez	10-08-09	Jesus Marron
6- Rita Hurtado 516 ch. rch	Rita Hurtado	10-08-09	JUAN Hurtado
7-2950 E Telegraph Rd #100	Maria Lagacín Magaña	10-8-09	Jennifer Magaña
8- Nancy Lora 2951 Telegraph Rd #7	Nancy Lora	10-8-09	Gabriel Hernandez
9- Josefina Mendoza 2950 E Telegraph Rd #19	Josefina Mendoza	10-8-09	Rosa Mendoza
	Jewel Flores	10-8-09	Jewel D. Flores

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Fecha y firma	Imprimir el nombre	fecha	Niños
Direccion			Número de teléfono
3980 Citrus View Dr.	SAMMY OROZCO	12.8.09	312.1458 SAMMY OROZCO Jr GEORGE OROZCO CARMEN M. OROZCO

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Name (Print)	Signature	Date	Children
Maribel Martinez	<i>Maribel Martinez</i>	01-11-10	2
Address 2950 e Fillmore CA 93015	telegraph rd # 49		Phone Number (805) 231-3317
Fecha y firma	Imprimir el nombre	fecha	Niños
Direccion			Número de teléfono

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Signature	Name (Print)	Date	Children
Address		Phone Number	
Firma	Imprimir el nombre	fecha	Niños
Direccion		Número de teléfono	
<i>Danielle Brinkley</i>	Danielle Brinkley	Dec. 15, 2009	Jesus Cortez Sabrina Molina
754 Orchard St	Piru	(805) 521-1636	
<i>Joey Molina</i>	Joey Molina	Dec. 15, 2009	JESUS CORTAZ SABRINA MOLINA
754 ORCHARD ST	PIRU	(805) 521-1636	

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Signature	Name (Print)	Date	Children
Address		Phone Number	
Firma	Imprimir el nombre	fecha	Niños
Direccion		Número de teléfono	
Danielle Banks	Danielle Banks	Dec. 15, 2009	Jesus Cortez Sabrina Molina
754 Orchard St	Piru	(805)521-1634	
Jay Molin	Joey Molina	Dec. 15, 2009	Jesus Cortez Sabrina Molina
754 Orchard St	Piru	(805)521-1634	

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Address		Phone Number	
Firma	Imprimir el nombre	fecha	Niños
Direccion		Número de teléfono	
2450 E. Telegraph Rd # 81 Fullerton CA 93015	Maria S. Arriola	521 0998	Raúl Arriola Teresa Arriola
434 THERESA ST RIVERSIDE CA 92504	ISMAEL FIGUEROA	591-0856	YOHANN

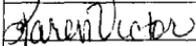
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Signature and date	Print Name	Phone number	Children enrolled
Fecha y firma	Fecha y firma	Número de teléfono	Niños matriculados
	Karen Victor	521-1353	Paul Smith (K)

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Signature and date	Print Name	Phone number	Children enrolled
1 Brian Copeland 10-7-09 3986 Citrus View Dr. Sandy Copeland	Brian Copeland	818-573-4693	Layla Moreno
2 Sandy Copeland 10/7/09	Sandy Copeland	(951) 591-8363	Layla Moreno Oscar Gomez
Carolina Mendez 10-21-09	Carolina M	805-521-1757	Fernando Gomez
Maria Javel		805-474-6228	Rigoverdo Javel
Danny 10/21/09	Danny Schuler		Concerned teacher
Maria Herboza	Maria Herboza	805-521-1811	Villa
Tereso Gonzalez	Tereso Gonzalez	(805) 521-0861	Gina/Ricky
Rosalba VAZQUEZ	Rosalba VAZQUEZ	378-60-67	KIMBERLY VAZQUEZ

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Fecha y firma	Imprimir el nombre	Número de teléfono	Niños matriculados
10-8-09 Irma Orozco	Irma Orozco	805-521-0659	Daniel Orozco
10-8-09 Beatriz Ruiz	Beatriz Ruiz	521-0945	Kimberly Ruiz
10-8-09	Martha Banales	521-1238	Irvin Banales
10-8-09	Laura Flores	746-3002	Joel D. Flores
10-8-09 Hilda Mejia Hdez	Hilda Mejia Hdez	521-1960	Jesus Marron
10-8-09 Juana Hurtado	Juana Hurtado	368 0971	Nancy ^{Hurtado} Wendy Juan H
10-8-09 Rito Hurtado	Rito Hurtado	521 0519	JUAN Hurtado
10-8-09 Enriqueta Arroxo	Enriqueta Arroxo	521 18 63	Jacquelyne Arroxo
10-8-09 Amalia	martinez	521 51 84	
10-8-09 Abelardo Mejia	Abelardo Mejia	521-0975	Maria E. Mejia
10-8-09	Teresa Lora	521-0964	
10-8-09 Nancy Lora	Nancy Lora	208-7883	Gabriel Hernandez

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Fecha y firma	Fecha y firma	Número de teléfono	Niños matriculados
<i>Jany Sawyer</i> 1-10-10	Janny Sawyer (Es)	557-49104	Joseph Garibaud
<i>Maribel Martinez</i>	Maribel Martinez	(805) 251-3517	miguel Angel Marti
" "	" "	" "	Jacqueline Martinez

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Fecha y firma	Imprimir el nombre	Número de teléfono	Niños matriculados
10-06-09 <i>Marlene Alonso</i>	<i>Marlene Alonso</i>	323 232-4201	<i>Catherine De Jesus Alonso</i> <i>Roberto Manuel Alonso, Mike</i>
10-06-09	<i>377 Marina Circle Piru CA 93240</i>	323 232-4201	<i>Catherine de Jesus Alonso</i> <i>Roberto Manuel Alonso, Mike</i>
<i>Araceli Amezcua</i>	<i>10/2/09</i>	<i>805.421.8421</i>	<i>*Jonathan Amezcua</i>
<i>Delfina Becerra</i>	<i>Delfina Becerra</i>	<i>521-1422</i>	<i>Lily Murillo</i>
<i>Beatriz Orozco</i>	<i>Beatriz Orozco</i>	<i>521-1224</i>	<i>Esmeralda Orozco</i> <i>Bamiro</i>

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 10/7/09	Nikki Galan	521-1558	Solaris Galan

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1. LAURA MEJIA- PH# (805) 521-1120
2. Elsa Prado PH# (805) 516-9227
3. Victoria Samano PH# (805) 398-5051
4. Keyvi Samano PH# (805) 421-6911
5. Catalina Ruiz PH# 805) 521-16-92
6. Laura Quintana PH# (805) 521-1241
7. _____ PH# _____

Will ~~ing to~~ send my children/child to
Estaría dispuesto/a a mandara ^{FUSD}
mi hijo/a a las escuelas de Fillmore. School.

Name	Niños
Josefina Velgara	1
Maria Becerra	
Rosa Rodriguez B	1

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Phone #

telefono

1.  Hector Sanchez 521-1808
2. Josefina Velgara 521-0872
3. Consuelo Garcia 521-0811
4. ARMANDO RODRIGUEZ
5. Gloria Jimenez
6. Noemi Arcevalo
7. Flora Aguilar 521-17-44
8. Vanessa Becerra 521-1422
9. Juana Amezcua - 521-0980
10. Felicia Solgado
11. MARTA PAZ AYALA
12. Irma Magaña 861-0553
13. Amalia M 521-1584
14. Alma Elia Ramos 398-5018
15. Guadalupe Ramos ~~787~~-5267

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1. Guadalupe R. Espinoza (805) 816-0469
2. Maria Garcia. (805) 5169066
3. Maria Jesus (805) 421 62 78
4. Aurea Delgado (909) 561-9199
5. Basilda Armute (805) 727-06-17
6. Irma Orozco 105-521-0153

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1. Fredy GALAN 1
2. Sara C. Cisneros
3. Marianita Bravo 1 Boy
4. Marianita Bravo 1 Daughter
5. _____

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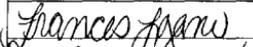
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<i>Luis Abrego 12/14/09</i>	Luis Abrego 12/14/09	805-421-8534	Miguel Abrego
<i>12.14.09 [Signature]</i>	Leticia Abrego <i>12/14/09</i>	(805) 421-8534	Miguel Abrego
<i>12-15-09</i>	Yvette Gomez	805-521-1899	Alma Jairo Valenzuela
<i>12-15-09</i>	Ruby Torres	805-760-0565	Bella Torres
<i>12-18-09 [Signature]</i>	Kim Ibarra	521-1847	Grant Ibarra

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Fecha y firma	Fecha y firma	Número de teléfono	Niños matriculados
	FRANCIS LOZANO	(805) 521-1371	Ernesto Lozano *
	Ramon Ramos	(805) 521-1694	Ramon Ramos *

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1. Leticia Cruz
2. Recardo C 521-0739
3. Lidia y Arredondo 521 10739
4. Leilia Amador 521-0739
5. Mayra Guano (805) 212-6364
6. Angelica Guclino 398-5032

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1. Jazmin Rubio (805) 727-0537
2. Blanca Zamora
3. Enrique Rubio (805) 727-0630
4. Moni Carol Jimenez
5. Maria A. Espinoza (805) 521-1617
6. Maria Rey (805) 317-1457
7. Dione Madjal (805) 625-2428
8. IRMA SANCHEZ (805) 208-9007
9. Abraham Figueroa (805) 625-1019
10. Vivian Rey (805) 521-1724
11. Blanca Figueroa (805) 252-1430
12. Angel Lagunas (805) 331-8673
13. Susana Orozco (805) 290-0221
14. Silvia C Medina
15. Isela Lopez

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- | | (Number of children) | PH# |
|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 1. Rosa m zavalá | (2) | 317-1633 |
| 2. Emma M. Araujo | (1) | 398-5030 |
| 3. Benito Lara | (1) | 521-0964 |
| 4. Maria Magaña | | 521-15-26 |
| 5. Veronica Cabrera | | 521-18-82 |
| 6. Blanca Magaña | | 521-12-68 |
| 7. Carmen Mejia | | 521-09-75 |
| 8. Josefina Mendoza | (1) | 805 398 5007. |
| 9. Abelardo Gattair | (1) | 805.521.0523 |
| 10. Saul Cruz | (2) | 805-521-1784 |
| 11. Maria Yaguelin Magaña | (1) | 805-521-0653 |
| 12. Nelida Mugaña | (1) | 805 521-16-01 |
| 13. Yolanda Martinez | (2) | 521-7897 |
| 14. Amanda FFO | | PH# |
| 15. ALMA Hernandez | | PH# 521-07-85 |
| 16. Enriqueta Arroyo | (1) | PH# 521-1863 |
| 17. Nancy Lopez | (1) | PH# 805-705-7883 |
| 18. Julianna Hernandez | (1) | PH# 661 313 7119 |

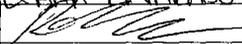
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1. Ismael Figueroa PH# 521-0656
2. Silvia Bravo PH# 521-0976
3. Ana De Leon PH# 330-8129
4. _____ PH# _____

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Sandra Lopez	Sandra Lopez	521-1030	2
Carolina Mendez	Carolina Mendez	521-1752	2
Florencia Alvarez	Florencia Alvarez	308 325 9299	9
Glenda Vasquez	Glenda Vasquez	398 5004	
LEANN ANARAO	Leann Anarao	294-0105	3
	Roberto Anarao	298-2777	3
Marlene Alonso	Marlene Alonso	^{(323) 203-6154} 398-5062	3
Blas Mendez	BLAS MENDEZ	805-521-1058	1
Teresa Miniz		(818) 363-3905	2
Yvonne Rillado	YVONNE Rillado	(805) 290-7610	1
EFRAIN VARGAS	EFRAIN VARGAS	(805) 398-5000	1

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Signature and date Fecha y firma	Print Name Fecha y firma	Phone number Número de teléfono	Children enrolled Niños matriculados
	Cynthia Lopez	(805) 746-0873	2
	Arturo Hurtado	805 521 1045	1

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3953 Sacramento	Noemi Arevalo	521084	Bratán Arevalo
Raquel Tamayo	Raquel Tamayo	521-1063	Ashley Tamayo
Elvira Zavala 495 E. Hemlock	Elvira Zavala	5210534	Rocio Zavala
Ramon Ramos	416 main st	5211694	Ramon Ramos
663 Church St Piru	Frances Lozano	521-1371	Ernesto S. Lozano
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<p> <i>Cynthia Cuzco</i> P.O. BOX 505 Piru, CA 93701 487 Marina Circle </p>	<p> <i>Cynthia Escoto</i> Laura Quintana </p>	<p> 805-208-2041 805-521-1241 </p>	
<p> <i>479 Marina Circle</i> </p>	<p> <i>Fraulana villa</i> </p>	<p> 895-821-1241 </p>	
<p> <i>4065 Citrus view</i> </p>	<p> <i>Elsa Prado</i> </p>	<p> 516-9227 </p>	<p> <i>Leonardo Prado</i> </p>
<p> <i>2950 ETEK GRAPH</i> </p>	<p> <i>MARINDEZ</i> </p>	<p> 5211844 </p>	<p> <i>?</i> </p>
<p> <i>84 Southern Pacific st.</i> </p>	<p> <i>Melissa Espinal</i> </p>	<p> 524-2585 </p>	<p> <i>Miguel Ayala</i> </p>

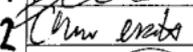
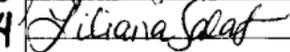
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10-06-09 <i>Marlene Alonso</i>	Marlene Alonso	323 232-4201	Catherine de Jesus Alonso Roberto Alonso, Mike
* <i>[Signature]</i>	377 Marina Circle Piru CA 93040	323 232-4201	Catherine de Jesus Alonso Roberto Manuel Alonso, Mike Alonso
10/21/09 <i>Alma Alcocer</i>	ALMA ALCOCER	330-6129	Angel Ruiz
<i>Brenda Cardenas</i>	2200 Pm Cyn	521-1513	2

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1 	Jacob Ellis 555 Clay St. #10 Street	9478982	Everett Escoto Keleigh Ellis
2  →		501-9063	Ariana Nathaniel Ocasueda
3 	Katie Prado	351-3159	Ben Prado
4 	Liliana Salazar	628-340 8582	Jesse Servin

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Dirección Address 2450 E. Telegraph Rd MP # 30 Fillmore Ca, 93015	Rosario Cortes	521-0680	Jimena Cortes
2850 E Telegraph Rd #32	Lourdes V Luna	521-1844	Saul Luna
2950 E Telegraph Rd #28	Alma Elia Ramos	398-5018	Diego - Aimee Ramos
2960 E Telegraph Rd #5	Alicia Martinez	587-7998	Trene Pangel
2950 E Telegraph Rd #1	Maria Rosario Gonzalez	521-1125	Alfredo Terquez ^{eph @ au}
2950 E Telegraph Rd #74	Wellina mendota	521-1478	Briana mendota
2950 Telegraph Rd #72	Emmestina Zepeda	521-1194	Ivan Zepeda
2950 Telegraph Rd #88	MARIA OROZCO	521-0583	Adrian Orozco ^{ARELYL}
496 River St P.O. Box 660	Florencia Alvarez	308-3257	Carolina Astedondo
503 1/2 Temescal St	Enelia Vasquez	521-0616	Jasmin Vasquez
3974 Citrus View	Maria Ramirez	765-7066	Leslie Ramirez
570 N. Main St	Diana Zamora	521-1259	Yamileth y Christian Zamora
570 Main St	Gloria Jimenez	760-8895	Francisco Jimenez
516 Church St	Maria I Alcantara	861-6057	William Tinoco
743 Park St	BETTY Bishop	521-1496	BEN PRADO
303 31858 Castaic Rd #302 Castaic CA 91384	Shelia DelMorillo	(661) 3122130	-
4082 Citrus View Dr	Ana R Gomez	521-1783	-
3974 Citrus View	Adrian Meza	521-1180	-

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Dirección Address	Irma Ramos		
2950 E Telegraph Rd #16 Fillmore		721-0910	Diana d Giselle Perez
2950 E Telegraph #25	Maria Paz Ayala	727-0412	Yzel Cuesta Alexandra Jorge Daniel
2950 E TELEGRAPH RD APT. 70	MARIA DEL CARMEN OROZCO	398-5013	AUTONIO VILLALOBOS
2950 E Telegraph Rd APT 86	Alma Rosa Ramirez	521-1853	Brenda Ramirez Carlos Ramirez
2950 E Telegraph Rd	Jose Luis Tobias	432-0930	Adrian Ramirez Elvin Tobias
2950 E Telegraph Rd	Irma	866-0553	Monica Magaña
2950 Telegraph Rd #75	Esmiracacardi	5241944	Tyrene Aredea
2950 E Telegraph Rd #71	Maria Ramos	218-7103	Gerardo Ramos Alexandra Ramos
2950 E Telegraph Rd #26	Jaime C Lopez	805-298-0547	Jaime Lopez FRANCISCA Lopez
2950 E Telegraph Rd #17	José G. Kelly	521-1679	NON
2950 E Telegraph Rd #29	Luz M. Gonzalez	832-0874	No
2950 E Telegraph Rd #31	Maria E Gutierrez	5211691	Enrique Gutierrez
2950 E Telegraph Rd #35	Maria Jueget	521-0875	Jubis Jueget
2950 E Telegraph Rd #57	Maria Magaña	521-1926	Erik Magaña
2950 E Telegraph Rd #55	Blanca Magaña	5211268	Adalis Magaña
2950 E Telegraph Rd #69	Guadalupe Ramos	805-9901642	Janet Ramos
2950 E Telegraph Rd #5	Yolanda Martinez	(805) 521-1828	Crystal

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<i>Mabel Ponce</i> 12/14	Mabel Ponce	211-4013	Alexandra Ponce
<i>April Negrete</i>	April Negrete	794-6071	Danielle Negrete
<i>Gabriel Cueva</i>	Gabriel Cueva	218-9232	Gabriel Ponce
<i>Jennie Alvaray</i>	JENNIE ALVARY	521-1623	GREAT GRANDSON JARED ALVARY
<i>Rafael Lara</i>	RAFAEL LARA	521-1623	Nephews OMAR LARA JESUS LARA
<i>Laura Sierra</i>	LAURA Sierra	521-1899	Nephew/Nieces
<i>Lorena Elias</i>	Lorena Elias	844-5368	
<i>Rosario Elias</i>	Rosario Elias	521-1611	
<i>Jose Elias Castillo</i>	Jose D Elias	794-2834	

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3950 CITRUS VIEW	GAMALIEL DE LA ROSA	5211740	COMMUNITY MEMBER
4040 CITRUSVIEW	Brittany Aguilar	5211833	Community Member
315 CENTER ST	Mayra Aguilar	815-9586	Community Member
4082 Citrus View Dr	Ana B Gomez	521-1783	Eduardo Gomez
475 MARINA Circle	Irma Gattau	521-1229	COMMUNITY MEMBER

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<i>Ballela V. Lopez</i>	Ballela V. Lopez		
<i>Ballela V. Lopez</i>	Ballela V. Lopez	521-1099	<i>Josefin Lopez</i>
<i>Rosa Fernandez</i>	Rosa Fernandez	521-0469	<i>Hector Lopez</i>

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2950 #41	Benito Lara	521-0964	omar lara
2950 E. T. #61	Carmen M.	521-0975	Jose Lara
2950 E. T. #61	Carmen M.	521-0975	M. Evelyn M.
✓ 2950 E. Telegraph #76	YANISUUI CRUZ	521-1784	YINEL CRUZ, Armando CRUZ
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January 14, 2010

RE: Piru Charter School

Dear Ventura County Board of Education,

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I am writing to you requesting that you deny the Charter Petition because it is not the right move for the community of Piru. Piru Elementary is the only school available in the rural community of Piru and it is doing well as a school in our district. It may not be the top scoring school in the county but it has shown improvement. Many of these parents get up early in the morning to go to work and they cannot leave their children at a school in Fillmore that early because many have said their children will not go to Piru Charter School. This is the school in their community; it isn't fair that it is taken away from them.

My name is Darby Schieferle and I grew up attending Fillmore Schools and I have returned to teach in my community. I teach Psychology, Criminal Justice, U.S. Government and U.S. History at the only high school in the Fillmore Unified School District. Many of my students live in Piru and attended Piru Elementary.

The biggest and most effective resource for an educator is the trust and support of the parents. The Charter Petitioners have lost both of those from the parents of Piru. I speak in support of the parents of Piru, a few of which were my former students. After talking to several parents it is evident that the Petitioners have lost the trust of the parents and I doubt that they will ever be able to get that trust back. As a teacher, the only constant resource available in today's economy is the support of parents. At the hearing in Piru, one of the lead petitioners stated that they didn't invite the parents to the meetings because they didn't want them to take over the Charter petition. They were going to tell them after it was approved. This same petitioner also stated that they didn't translate it because they didn't feel it was necessary at the time since they had told them what was said in the document. The Ventura County Board of Education asked the above mentioned petitioner why it wasn't translated and there was never an answer given. It is baffling to me too since the above mentioned petitioner is classified as a Bilingual Cross-Cultural Language Academic Development (BCLAD) teacher in our district. Unfortunately once the parents finally acquired the translated document it was evident that there was a lot of discrepancies between the translated copy and what the parents were told by the petitioners. Again, how can the parents trust the petitioners to be in charge of their children?

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We only cared that the bully was picking on my little brother. According to the example given at the FUTA meeting we would have been one of "those people". I am still not sure what was meant by "those people" but it wasn't taken well by the people at the meeting. Today my cousin has her Bachelor's Degree in Theology, my brother has his Masters Degree in Counseling and I have my Masters Degree in Education so I guess we turned out okay. The second thought that went through my mind was shock that I was actually hearing what I heard. On several occasions the petitioners have said that the children that go to Piru are "different" than the children that go to the other sites. Again I teach at the only high school for the Fillmore UNIFIED School District and my students come from both Piru and Fillmore. I don't know which town they live in unless they tell me so what makes them different. The students from Piru don't act any different than the students from Fillmore so I don't know why they keep stressing that. As a whole the Fillmore UNIFIED School District is economically challenged but we get by and even manage to get some teaching done!

I believe that the petitioners were out of touch with their community. I am not against charters but I think they missed the boat on this one. They need to realize that the whole part of a Charter School is to capitalize on the most powerful resource of parent involvement...not shut it out from the very beginning.

Respectfully submitted,

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Social Studies Instructor

Fillmore High School

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Thank you again,
Greg Spaulding
Sespe Elementary School FUSD

1/12/10 Open Hearing Piru Charter School

My name is Christina Wilson. I am a 2nd grade teacher at Sespe Elementary School. I've been FUSD for nineteen years.

Good Evening Board Members:

At the time the charter petition was submitted to the district of Fillmore, Chris Pavik, the lead petitioner, was Vice President of Fillmore Unified Teachers Association. As it became clear to the union membership what was happening, a large number of union membership expressed on more than one occasion at various scheduled union meetings their perception of a conflict of interest between having Mr. Pavik as both a charter proponent and as vice president of the union.

Concurrently, Mr. Pavik was also the site rep of Piru School. Piru School teachers expressed very clearly their strong frustration with this conflict of interest as well. Mr. Pavik repeatedly stated that he could see no conflict of interest in his holding these positions while also working to have Piru Charter take the school away from the district.

The union membership, having made their sense of conflict of interest clear, informally asked Mr. Pavik to resign. He continued to maintain that there was no conflict of interest.

As a result of Mr. Pavik's not responding, the union held a recall election and the membership voted 142 to 37 to recall Mr. Pavik. Whether or not there was an actual conflict of interest is a legal matter. What this shows is that Mr. Pavik could not see or understand what 142 of his peers could see and were telling him.

Another example also shows an inability of the charter petitioners as a whole to correctly gauge the sentiments of their peers. The original charter petition had stated that Fillmore Unified Teachers' Association would be the exclusive bargaining rep for the Charter School teachers. But they had not asked the union if that would be ok. At the same election that recalled Mr. Pavik, the union membership voted 161 to 21 that we did not want the Piru Charter School as part of our union.

These examples show that the charter petitioners have an inability to relate to and respond to their peers in a free give and take of ideas and constructive criticisms. This inability to relate to the broader educational community would be bad for Piru students and families. It would result in isolation of the school. Eventually, the school would not succeed. Please say "no" to the petition.

Thank-you.



Dear Board Members and Superintendent,

I oppose this charter petition because it is not supported by a majority of parents and community members of Piru.

I teach at Piru School and I have personally talked to over 70 families that currently live in Piru and in Rancho Sespe. Their position has been loud and clear: They do not want their school to become a charter school. Various reasons are given for this opposition but an overwhelming majority can tell you that the petitioners have not been forthcoming about their charter petition.

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If charter schools are about giving parents a choice, the petitioners failed in allowing all parents the opportunity to make a choice about the future of their school.

Thank you for reading this letter.

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Piru Teacher

Members of the Board,

My name is John Schaper. I am in my 32 year teaching at Piru Elementary. I participated in the District's Reconfiguration Committee for 2 years, from start to finish. The Petitioner Mr. Pavik participated for while but then withdrew from the committee before it completed its work. The concept of charter school was discussed for a part of one meeting. At no time was a staff encouraged to write a conversion charter petition. I was a member of the Piru School Reconfiguration committee until I was excluded, along with others, for asking questions and suggesting that the community be included in discussions concerning converting Piru Elementary to a charter school. I was later told that I was an obstacle to the process. I suppose this means that I believed the process should be deliberate, not rushed, and that all stakeholders, including school staff, parents, and community members, should be invited and encouraged to participate in such radical and consequential change for our school.

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Where is the financial reality?

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by Greg Spaulding

Fourth grade teacher at Sespe Elementary School

Fillmore Unified School District

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I. Charter Schools in Ventura County

There are four site based elementary charter schools in Ventura County:

Camarillo Academy of Progressive Education, or CAPE, Meadow Arts and Technology School, University Preparation School at CSU Channel Islands, and the Ventura Charter School of Arts and Global Education, or SAGE.

Three of these four charters are classified as start up schools, meaning they found unused facilities for their programs. Only one, Meadow Arts, is classified as a conversion. Meadow Arts had been scheduled to be closed due to declining enrollment, but the school was kept open as a charter.

The Piru petitioners are asking to do something unprecedented in Ventura County. It is unprecedented because it is a really bad idea. They want to take over an existing running successful school site, one not slated for closure, in fact the only school in a small town, and convert it to be a charter school. And they want to do this even in the face of significant parental opposition to the plan.

The other four elementary school charter programs in Ventura County are opt-in programs. They are in relatively large communities and they offer parents and students the choice of opting into a charter school, or attending a non-charter school close by in the same community.

The Piru charter, on the other hand, would force parents into an uncomfortable decision. By making the only school in town a charter, Piru Charter School would become an opt-out program. Parents who do not wish to send their children to a charter

school would have to put their children on a bus and send them down the highway to another town.

The only way this opt-out situation in a small one school town would make sense, would be if there were close to 100% buy-in by parents and the local community. Unfortunately, this is not the case. While a small handful of parents have expressed interest in and support for the Piru Charter, a much larger group of parents, and in particular Spanish speaking parents, have emphatically indicated they do not support the conversion of Piru Elementary school.

II. The Piru Charter School Petition

The Piru charter petition is a deeply flawed document. This is likely due to the poor process used to develop the document. There was almost no parental or community input in the process, and only about half of the teaching staff had any real input.

The petition sets up a governance structure that reduces public accountability. Rather than having a publicly elected school board, their governing board is appointed. Up to 49% of that board can be Piru Charter School employees or their close relatives. Community members of the board would be selected by other members of the board, not voted on by the community. Parents are guaranteed only one parent representative on the governing board.

Under this governance structure, you could have lived in Piru all your life; your house could be a block away from the school, you could have a preschool student ready to start school soon, or a high schooler who previously attended Piru, but if you don't

have a student currently enrolled in the school, you would have no say whatsoever in the governance of the school, and no way to hold the governing board accountable for its actions.

Perhaps the most crippling flaws in the charter petition concern their financial plan. Their assumptions about enrollment are wildly and unrealistically optimistic. Their revenue assumptions are likewise unrealistic. They don't adequately account for how they will pay for special education or busing, or how they will keep an adequate reserve. The charter petitioners say they intend to reduce class size in the upper grades, maintain all the classified staff, keep salaries high, fully fund benefits, and increase per pupil spending – all laudable goals to be sure – but they don't have a detailed budget to show how they could do any of this; and, there are serious questions about their ability to maintain the necessary cash flow.

In regards to the educational program outlined in the charter petition, much of it is blandly generic. This may be due to the fact that much of the document is cut and pasted from other charter petitions. The educational vision outlined in the petition is completely within the mainstream of educational practice. It is a mixture of vague widely agreed upon platitudes and specific points, most of which are either 1.) things Piru is already doing, or 2.) or things they could be doing as part of Fillmore Unified School District, without having to form a charter.

The charter is extremely vague on much of the particulars of the actual running of the school. The petitioners themselves referred to their document as a "skeleton."

III. The Lead Petitioners

In a sense, a charter petition is a job application. The petitioners are asking to be put in charge of a school site. They would be responsible for managing millions of dollars of public money, and they would have a significant impact on the lives of hundreds, and eventually thousands of students and their parents. It is relevant to consider the expertise, character, experience, and temperament of the charter petitioners. That is why short bios are included for each of the lead petitioners in their charter petition.

Unfortunately, the way the petitioners have gone about the task of writing a plan and garnering parental and community support does not inspire confidence in their ability to run a school site.

Mr. Durborow is the only lead petitioner with administrative experience. Mr. Durborow has been principal for a surprising number of different schools and school districts over a relatively short time, up and down the state of California, which raises questions about why he has not stayed in any one district for more than a very few years.

His most recent administrative job was as principal of Piru school. Mr. Durborow was fired from this position, and offered a teaching position instead, which he declined. Defenders of Mr. Durborow claim he was fired because he favored converting Piru to charter status. FUSD administration claims this is not true, but cannot comment in detail since it is a personnel issue.

According to Mr. Durburow's bio he "worked as the Superintendent of Sequoia Union School District where he learned the complex financial aspects of managing a multi-million dollar budget."

This is an unusual situation. Apparently, Mr. Durborow left a superintendent's position in Sequoia Union, to take a principal's position in Piru. This would normally be considered a demotion. Why might he do this? Well, in this case, it may be because Sequoia Union Elementary School District (the complete name of the district) is a tiny one school district in the tiny town of Lemon Cove in the middle of Tulare County. The town of Lemon Cove (population 298 on the 2000 census) is smaller than Piru, and their school is smaller than Piru Elementary.

Mr. Durborow's title there was principal/superintendent. The budgets in Sequoia Union Elementary School District during Mr. Durborow's brief tenure as principal/superintendent were less than two million dollars a year, the amount of money overseen by your average principal at your average elementary school.

In short, Mr. Durborow seems to have padded his resume.

I am sure the teachers who signed the Piru Charter School petition are probably perfectly competent teachers. There are, however inaccurate statements in the petition.

Mr. Pavik's bio in the petition indicates that he is the vice-president of the Fillmore Unified Teachers' Association (FUTA.). This is no longer true. Mr. Pavik is the only individual to ever be recalled from a FUTA executive position. He is likewise no longer FUTA's Bargaining Chairperson. He was removed from this position as well. When it became apparent that Mr. Pavik had a serious conflict of interest as both lead

petitioner for Piru Charter School, and lead negotiator and vice-president of FUTA, he was asked to resign those positions. He refused to do so, which led to his recall.

The charter petitioners have repeatedly disparaged their fellow teachers. Mrs. Jolley, in her remarks to the Fillmore School Board (remarks reprinted in the local paper) referred to some of her fellow teachers as “disgruntled” and flat out accused them of lying when they said they felt left out of the process of planning for a charter. Her exact quote was, “You will hear from some disgruntled staff tonight that they have been left out of the process. Not true. Not true.”

The petitioners have not shown an ability to work well with others, or to listen to contrary viewpoints. At one point during this school year, an entire group of petitioners walked out of a teachers’ union meeting when they were being asked tough questions about their charter. Subsequently, the union membership voted overwhelmingly to exclude Piru teachers from our local union, when and if they ever become a charter school.

In public statements and in letters and articles to the local paper, petitioners have consistently taken a confrontational tone. They have characterized any contrary opinions as being based on either what they characterize as “lies and misinformation” from district administration, or upon a fear of change.

By not including parents either in the initial decision to submit a charter petition, or in any serious way including parents in the writing of their petition, the petitioners have shown extraordinary disdain for the community. Petitioners have treated parents who disagree with the charter plan with condescension, implying that those parents have no ability to reason or think for themselves, but simply parrot back whatever district administrators tell them. This attitude is deeply disrespectful to the many parents,

community members, and FUSD employees who have serious misgivings about the proposed conversion to charter status. Also, their charter petition is much weaker for not having had the input of a broader cross section of stakeholders in the Piru community

Put bluntly, petitioners have done a god-awful job of creating a charter proposal and communicating with parents and Piru community members. They simply didn't bother to make a serious effort to include the parents and the community in writing their charter. Recently, they have been trying to rally support for it, but they have not been very effective.

They accuse the district of spreading misinformation, yet they themselves are guilty of that. For example, in a recent notice in the Fillmore Gazette, petitioners once again repeated the scare tactic of implying that the FUSD Board plans to close Piru School. In this article, the first goal they state for Piru Charter School is "to keep Piru School open." Yet, the FUSD Board has repeatedly and publicly stated that they have absolutely no intention of closing Piru School.

IV. API Scores

The Piru Charter School petition claims that Piru School's API scores rose by 94 point between 2006 and 2009. This is simply not true. In 2006, Piru received an API score of 660. On the 2009 test Piru received a score of 739. Piru saw a total gain of 79 points over the last three years, not a net gain of 94 points as claimed in the charter petition.

The Piru Charter petition writers apparently looked at the initial yearly growth numbers reported by the state each year. Unfortunately, for two years in a row, the state subsequently revised those numbers downward, which the petition writers did not take into account.

If this was an honest mistake by the petitioners, it is yet another indication of the sloppiness with which this petition was put together. No wonder their financial projections are questionable. If the petitioners had followed a more open, inclusive process in writing their petition, these mistakes might have been caught.

I have a hard time believing this was an honest mistake, however. On the Piru Charter School blog site itself, dated October 3, 2009, there is a graph showing Piru API scores going from 660 to 739, so they obviously knew the real gain had been 79 points rather than 94.

The petitioners further, and illogically, use their recent increases in API scores to argue that they should therefore convert to being a charter school. Their theory seems to be, if a school has been recently experiencing academic improvements, the best way to continue that improvement is to radically revamp the governance and personnel of that school. Some of the most experienced and successful teachers at Piru have already indicated they intend to leave the school if it becomes a charter, breaking up a successful team.

As part of Fillmore Unified School District, and with its present teaching staff, Piru has shown solid academic growth in API scores. In fact, two FUSD elementary schools, Sespe and Piru, were among the top eight most improved public elementary schools in the county of Ventura last year, as measured by gains in API scores between

2008 and 2009. Piru had a gain of 52 points and Sespe had an almost identical gain of 51 points.

Incidentally, here is how the four elementary charter schools in Ventura County performed last year. Here are their reported API gains between 2008 and 2009.

School	API Gain 2008-2009
Camarillo Academy of Progressive Education	10
Meadow Arts and Technology	5
University Preparation School	33
Ventura Charter School of Arts and Global Education	16
Average gain	16

Here is how the twenty public elementary schools in the county making the greatest gains between 2008 and 2009 performed, ranked in order. None of them are charter schools.

1. Thelma	81
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B.Bedell	
2. Simi Elementary	65
3. Ramona	64
4. Laguna Vista	63
5. Oliveland	60
6. Blanchard	55
7. Piru	52
8. Sespe	51
9. Glen City	47
10. Sierra Linda	45
11. Grace Thille	44
12. Berylwood	44
13. Arroyo	43
14. Citrus Glen	43
15. Somis	39
16. Cesar Chavez	39
17. Township	38
18. Pierpont	38

19. Rancho Rosales	37
20. Santa Susana	35
Average gain	49

As you can see, the twenty top performing (making the greatest gains) elementary schools in the county last year have an average gain of more than three times the average gain of the county's four charter elementary schools. You can also see that Piru and Sespe, two Fillmore Unified School District sites, are ranked 7th and 8th respectively.

Piru charter proponents claim that being part of FUSD is holding them back from making further academic gains. This claim is not supported by the data.

V. Charter Schools in General

Charter petitioners argue that converting to being a charter will necessarily lead to improved academic performance. This is nothing more than a hopeful guess on their part. There is no data to support this.

The best and most comprehensive study on charter schools was conducted by Stanford University, in 2009, the CREDO National Charter School Report. They looked at data from 70% of the charter school students in America. They reached this conclusion: "This analysis shows that in the aggregate charter schools are not advancing the learning gains of the students as much as traditional public schools."

The CREDO researchers also noted that, “while the report recognized a robust national demand for more charter schools from parents and local communities, it found that 17 percent of charter schools reported academic gains that were significantly better than traditional public schools, while 37 percent of charter schools showed gains that were worse than their traditional public school counterparts, with 46 percent of charter schools demonstrating no significant difference.”

In other words, the most significant recent study of the effectiveness of charter school in America found that some charter schools do better, even more do worse, and an awful lot do about the same as demographically matched nearby schools.

Another important study, by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), titled “A Closer Look at Charter Schools Using Hierarchical Linear Modeling” (2006), and sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education, reached this conclusion: “After adjusting for student characteristics, charter school mean scores in reading and mathematics were lower, on average, than those for public noncharter schools.”

A 2003 RAND Corporation study of charter schools in California (Charter School Operations and Performance: Evidence From California) found different results depending on whether charters were start ups or conversions. Start up charters had better results than conversions. In this study, charters that were conversions from conventional schools (which is what the Piru petitioners intend to do) did not improve student achievement.

In 2009 the Center for Education Reform published a report on accountability in charter schools. They found that 13% of all charter schools ever opened have subsequently closed. 41% of those closures were due to financial difficulties, often due to declining enrollment (a distinct possibility in the case of Piru, since dozens of parents have already indicated their intent to un-enroll their children if Piru becomes a charter school.) 27% of the

closures were due to mismanagement. 14% of the closures were due to poor academic performance.

VI. Charter Schools in Los Angeles

A recent front page article in the Los Angeles times reported that charter schools in Los Angeles outperformed traditional schools. There are, however, significant differences between the situations in Los Angeles and Piru.

The most obvious difference is that Los Angeles is huge. The vast majority of parents in L.A. have never actually met a school board member. In contrast, all five Fillmore Unified School Board members have been to Piru School many times. All five sat in the Piru cafeteria and listened directly to community members express their opinions about the charter petition. FUSD is small district, with a great deal of public accountability and parental input. The school board members are very accessible, and are directly accountable to the public.

The performance of charter schools in Los Angeles is highly variable. As noted in the article, "Citywide, charter performance is so mixed that speaking broadly about it is like talking about the quality of fish. What kind of fish? Salmon? Goldfish?"

Many of the schools in Los Angeles, sadly, are in terrible shape academically. They desperately needed to try something different. Charters, in such a situation, are a way of shaking up a failing system. This is in marked contrast with Fillmore Unified School District. The schools of FUSD have made remarkable progress, and Fillmore is not a failing system.

It should also be noted that only 5 percent of the charter schools in Los Angeles are independent conversion charters, the type of charter proposed for Piru. Charter schools in Los Angeles also have significantly different demographics than traditional schools. Charter

schools in L.A. enroll fewer Hispanic and Second Language Learner students than traditional schools in Los Angeles. 76% of the students in traditional schools in Los Angeles are Latino, compared to 58% in charter schools.

Also noted in the L.A. Times, “some charters are known to discourage less academically inclined students from enrolling...” and “staff at traditional schools say they periodically receive troubled students who have been counseled out of charters.”

Charter schools in Los Angeles are all opt in programs. They offer increased choices for parents. Obviously, none of the charter schools in L.A. are anything like the situation in Piru, which is a tiny one school town.

It is important to note, before leaving the subject, that the Los Angeles Times article is not a work of peer reviewed research done by competent educational researchers, such as the studies I cited in the previous section. It is a newspaper article, and it lacks the rigor, the statistical controls, and the level of detail found in the academic studies. It also does not adequately match demographics to make comparisons.

Incidentally, the best performing schools in Los Angeles are not charters. They are magnets. It might have made more sense for the Piru petitioners to work for a magnet program first, that might have grown to be a charter. This is the path SAGE Charter in Ventura took. It started as the Open Classroom magnet program, and worked patiently for many years to encourage parental participation. They also found an appropriate site for their charter school.

VII. Charter Schools Aren't a Bad Idea. Piru is Just a Bad Charter.

Charter schools are highly variable. An extremely wide variety of programs, approaches, and philosophies are all in the category of charter schools. There are certainly

many fine charter schools, and I am not opposed to charter schools in general. In fact, both of my sons attended the Open Classroom program at Blanche Reynolds in Ventura, the precursor of the Ventura Charter School of Arts and Global Education, or SAGE.

Successful charter schools, however, usually have certain characteristics in common:

- Successful charters have significant parental support and input. Piru Charter School has neither.
- Successful charter schools have a compelling educational vision, such as a commitment to open education, or an emphasis on arts or technology. Piru Charter School has a blandly generic vision.
- Successful charter schools have realistic and well thought out budgets and are fiscally sound. Piru Charter School has no real budget at all, and bases its projections on overly optimistic and inaccurate assumptions.
- Successful charter schools find school sites and communities where they are a good fit. Piru Charter School is a very poor fit for its community.
- Successful charter schools involve all stake holders in, first the decision to file a petition, and then in the development of the actual document. The Piru Charter petitioners did an extremely poor job of including stakeholders in their process. They never approached the local Piru civic leaders. They had minimal outreach to parents; and they alienated much of the professional staff, both at Piru and throughout the district.

- Successful charter schools increase public accountability. The Piru Charter School decreases public accountability.
- Successful charter schools have accurate information in their charter petitions. The Piru Charter School petition inaccurately states that Piru School had a 94 point gain in API score over a three year period, between 2006 and 2009. This is simply not true. They had a 79 point increase over that time period. Piru went from a score of 660 in 2006 to a score of 739 in 2009.

VIII. Summary

I urge the County Board of Education to deny the Piru Charter School petition. It is a poor fit for the community. It does not represent a consensus view of all the stakeholders. It is a poorly designed program, with serious issues not adequately addressed. It would take a successful working school and, against the wishes of a large group of employees, parents and community members, hand over administration to a small group of people. It significantly increases the likelihood of financial difficulties for the school.

This is a poorly thought out and poorly implemented proposal, put together through a flawed process. The petitioners have not passed the minimum thresholds of garnering public and parental support for their project, and putting together a fiscally sound plan.

DVDs

- **“Parent and Community Opposition to Piru Charter School”**- recorded messages to the ACCS and SBE expressing their opposition PCS. Includes speakers of English or Spanish.
- **“Dearly Loved Piru Elementary School”**
 - Vol. 1- A presentation that gives an overview of: surrounding area, Piru community, and Piru Elementary School facilities. 2 minute and seven minute versions. (Small glitches of repetition in seven minute version)
 - Vol. 2- a file of the photos used to put together “Dearly Loved Piru Elementary School” video presentations
- **Spanish Translation of the Piru Charter School Petition**
 - This translation was created by two parents for the Spanish literate members of Piru. More than 60% of Piru and Rancho Sespe Housing Development residents’ primary language is Spanish. The petitioners stated it was not their responsibility to translate their petition for the community whose school they want to take over.

Script that was used for videos/DVD Section :

My name is _____

I live at _____

I have _____ child(ren) that attend Piru Elementary School.

I am opposed to converting Piru Elementary, to Piru Charter School.

I am opposed to the Piru Charter Petition because _____

Mi nombres es _____

Mi dirección es _____

Yo tengo _____ hijos/as en la Escuela Elemental de Piru.

Yo estoy opuesto/a a la conversión de la Escuela Elemental de Piru a una Escuela Charter.

Yo estoy opuesto/a por las siguientes razones _____