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Mr. Yilmaz Ak
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RE: STEM Academy Petition

Dear Mr. Ak,

This letter is to inform you of the decision of the Santa Clara Unified School District Board of Education regarding the STEM Academy of Silicon Valley Charter School Petition.

As indicated on page 19 of the Staff Report regarding STEM Academy of Silicon Valley Charter School Petition, the staff team recommended that the Petition be denied for the following reasons:

- The Petitioners are demonstrably unlikely to successfully implement the program presented in the Petition within the meaning of Education Code section 47605(b)(2); and

- The Petition fails to provide a reasonably comprehensive description of all required elements of a charter petition within the meaning of Education Code section 47605(b)(5).

At their January 22, 2015, meeting the Santa Clara Unified School District Board of Education voted 6 Yes, 0 Noes, to adopt the written findings presented by staff regarding the charter petition and to deny the charter request based the Staff Report as well as the testimony and information presented at the January 22 meeting

Sincerely,

Stanley Rose, Ed.D.
Superintendent

cc: John Gundry, Superintendent, Santa Clara County Office of Education
Santa Clara Unified School District Board of Education
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