

Subject: Public Comment for September 6th 2023 BOE Meeting

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From: Wesley Liu

To: Information SMCOE

Board of Education:

Yesterday, myself and a couple other Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commissioners inspected the educational facilities at Hillcrest and Camp Kemp. I wanted to write to express my personal thanks and gratitude to Michael Dougherty, Ms. Angers, Mr. Bordagaray, Ms. Naested, and others for our positive interactions and helpful discussion. All the people I encountered overflow with passion for the youth they work with. To them, your impact does not go unnoticed.

I am confident that the inspection process will yield positive feedback, but also well-meaning recommendations that could make Hillcrest and Camp Kemp even better than it is. I look forward to continuing the discussion, and increase collaboration at Hillcrest to expand the opportunities available for our youth there.

Thank you again, to the SMCOE administrators, teachers, and staff for supporting our visit, and thank you to the BOE for your continued support of court and community schools.

Disclaimer-All comments made are my own, not representative of the San Mateo County Youth Commission or JJDC

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Best Regards,
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