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Dear Doug,

Thank you for your letter dated August 16, 2013. We welcome the opportunity to meet with members of the LASD Board of Trustees to come to a mutually agreeable resolution to the Facilities Use Agreement (FUA) for the 2013-2014 school year.

It is unfortunate that your board will not be in attendance at our meeting tonight. Bringing the two boards together in a public forum would, we feel, send the message to the community that we are working hard to address the remaining issues of contention between us. That said, we will make two of our board members available to meet with two members of the LASD Board of Trustees in a series of meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning August 27.

At the first set of meetings, we would like to discuss the following two issues that are of critical importance to the start of school and the 2013-2014 school year:

1. FUA Caps on each site (BCS and BCI)
2. FUA grade configuration terms for each site (BCS and BCI)

We understand your request to have two separate two-person teams in parallel negotiations (one team discussing short-term issues and one team discussing long-term solutions). We'll discuss that proposed approach at tonight's board meeting, but I think the most expeditious approach is to stick with one team of two negotiators starting on August 27, focused on the current school year.

We will arrange to have the meetings hosted by Los Altos Mayor Fishpaw, who will arrange a venue and impartial moderator to facilitate our discussions. Given the 11-day lockout at Blach, I am sure you can understand our desire to resolve the aforementioned issues as soon as possible, since students, local families and administrators need answers to questions about the current school year now. We do not want to see any further disruptions to either the BCS or the LASD school year.

Please confirm your availability for the evenings of Tuesday, August 27 and Thursday, August 29 for the proposed meetings.

Sincerely,

Ken Moore
Board Chair, Bullis Charter School

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LASD Board of Trustees
SCCOE Board of Education