

December 2, 2005

Dear Parents:

By now you have read the letter sent to you yesterday from Mr. Sakamoto.

The board voted unanimously to sell the school facility without requiring a plan for a future facility, and after refusing to meet with parents about alternative financial solutions to selling the school.

It would seem that Mr. Sakamoto and the Trustees remain keen to win what they perceive to be a battle against your challenge to their supremacy in the affairs of the school. In such a context, doing what is right for the children is not the primary consideration.

The court must now examine how the Trustees came to their decision and in this manner the voice of the parents can finally be heard. Most of you have witnessed firsthand the record of JEI and the Trustees over the past several months, and your periodic votes and commentary regarding various JEI issues have shown the contradiction between the words of JEI and their actions.

I will be in contact with you regarding the next phase of PTA opposition to this sale, including your recent petition to remove Mr. Sakamoto. The Trustees rejected your petition, which will now be sent to the State of New York.

I look forward to working with you on these appeals to the courts. You have shown courage in the face of much adversity, which for many of you included direct pressure from your employer. You refused to take the easy way and you refused to compromise your principles. You have firmly stood for what is honest and right and by this you have set an admirable example for your children.

Sincerely,

EF Jachmann  
PTA President