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Dear Mr. Landau:

It is unfortunate that Trustee Friedman or Superintendent Fornero did not simply email or call me to clarify or discuss my email request of December 2, 2005, rather than incur legal fees for the District by having you write me a letter.

In your letter of December 13, 2005, you state that in my December 2, 2005 email, I "took issue with the documents provided." I did not. I simply asked for clarification since my original email of November 11, 2005, requesting documents showing projections and calculations for the operations and maintenance of the new high school, included the statement "*all* such documents" (emphasis added here).

You state in your letter that "the District at no time characterized the documents in the manner [I] suggest." In fact, I did not suggest anything in my December 2 email but rather asked a series of clear questions. Question number 1 asked whether the three pages were "in fact the sum total of all thinking and planning...." If number 1 is read through, it ends with a clear statement of my belief that the three pages were not in fact that sum total. I continued in that email with other questions based on that belief. In fact, question number 2 states clearly that I believe there must be more documents.

You are correct in your perception that I have a "sincere desire to ensure that District officials act as prudent stewards of public resources." Moreover, I am a resident of the school district and the parent of a Pioneer High School graduate. Given those facts, I do not believe that I was in any way out of line to request, as I did, reasonable and reasonably in-depth documentation of the rationale behind acquiring and spending such a large amount of taxpayer money. Hence my surprise at receiving a letter from you, rather than from Treasurer Friedman or Superintendent Fornero, and at the letter's mentioning a previous lawsuit completely unrelated to the issue at hand, namely, a simple request for public information.

I appreciate the offer of a meeting with the Superintendent, which could be helpful once I have reviewed the documents I requested. To that end and to save the District time and money, I propose that I simply go to the District offices to look at the file the District has of documents and information supporting the projections of operations and maintenance costs for the new high

school and the ways in which those funds are projected to be acquired. I could then mark only those items for which I would like copies made.

Sincerely,

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cc: Dr. George Fornero