



## Do NOT close Regnart!

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To: cunningham\_lori@cusdk8.org

Dear Lori:

My name is [REDACTED], I am a resident of Cupertino, and I have 3 children attending Regnart elementary. I have been a Cupertino resident since I was 12 years old and after some moving in my adult life, my family moved back to the 5 years ago to have my children attend Regnart and they absolutely loved it. We have been very pleased with the staff and community and my children have built life-long relationship with their friends. It is absolutely gut retching to hear the CUSD board may decide to close Regnart. We have had a town hall meeting last year with Dr. Baker on this subject and a full room of community members show up and one elderly gentleman spoke and stoke a chord in our heart. He said due to the high living cost, there are not many young families in the neighborhood anymore, as a result, fewer children laughter and happiness around the blocks. If Regnart is to be closed, the neighborhood will turn into a senior community and it will lose a sense of community. His quote still lingers in my mind and I think we need to listen and respect everyone in the community, including residents who may have not school-aged children.

Moving the children out of Regnart to other schools will not only tear our community apart but it's a disservice to our children. Our children need to have a local neighborhood school that they can walk to, safely hang out with friends. Regnart provided so much before and after school [enrichment programs](#) to the children, my 3 children had all stayed after school to join the Robotics and Chess classes, as well as attend many PTA fun events. It is truly a community that we embrace very much.

Please do not tear us apart. Please do not disappoint our community to close this very important establishment where many residents had sent their children to. Please consider public comments and take your time to further review the situation and options. It does not need to be a haste decision; it does not have to occur before election day. It is very stressful for the parents and the neighborhood. Everyone in our neighborhood is coming together to fight the closing of Regnart. We hope you will join us too, as this is the worse decision that we can imagine. Please support us.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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