

February 11, 2024

**VIA EMAIL**

Steven E. Nelson  
[REDACTED]  
Mountain View, CA 94040  
[REDACTED]

Re: January 11, 2024 Cease and Desist Letter  
Mountain View Whisman School District

Dear Mr. Nelson:

The Board of Trustees of the Mountain View Whisman School District (“Board”) has received your cease and desist letter, dated January 11, 2024, alleging that the following described past action of the Board violated the Ralph M. Brown Act: in some instances top level titles of agenda items were truncated.

In order to avoid unnecessary litigation and without admitting any violation of the Ralph M. Brown Act, the Board hereby unconditionally commits that it will cease, desist from, and not repeat the challenged past action as described above.

The Board may rescind this commitment only by a majority vote of its membership taken in open session at a regular meeting and noticed on its posted agenda as “Rescission of Brown Act Commitment.” You will be provided with written notice, sent by any means or media you provide in response to this message, to whatever address or addresses you specify, of any intention to consider rescinding this commitment at least 30 days before any such regular meeting. In the event that this commitment is rescinded, you will have the right to commence legal action pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 54960 of the Government Code. That notice will be delivered to you by the same means as this commitment, or may be mailed to an address that you have designated in writing.

Very truly yours,

Devon Conley  
Board President  
Mountain View Whisman School District

cc: Ayindé Rudolph, Superintendent