



January 25, 2021

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Jesuit Concerned Parents Group

Dear [Redacted],

We are writing to inform you that, at its meeting on January 21, 2021, the Jesuit High School Board of Trustees again reviewed all the information provided by your Concerned Parents Group since last October and concluded that, given the Group's recent actions, a meeting would not be constructive. Your 8:41 p.m. communication on Friday evening, January 15, 2021, made clear to us that the Group seeks only a forum to continue sidestepping the established process for raising parental concerns about teachers, staff, and curriculum. Moreover, it has become evident that the Group's actual goal is not to gain any understanding about the school's position on these concerns but, instead, to impose the Group's own version of Jesuit High School's mission. We will neither be party to such an effort nor provide a forum for the Group to continue its attacks against our dedicated leaders, faculty, and staff.

We would remind you that the Concerned Parents Group did not seek a meeting with Jesuit High School President, Rev. John P. McGarry, S.J., before issuing its first letter. Moreover, Fr. McGarry personally called every signatory on the original letter in an effort to engage them positively and directly; most did not respond. Furthermore, school leaders have addressed each of your issues in writing, confirming that the school's policy, curriculum, and Catholic foundation remain consistent with the mission of Jesuit education. It is not the role of the Jesuit Board of Trustees to get involved in any classroom or curriculum issues.

Our decision not to meet with your group does not change the school's longstanding policy that any parent is welcome to schedule a meeting with the school principal and/or leadership to address issues of concern. We would direct you to the [Jesuit High School Student Parent Handbook](#), which details the process by which concerns should be raised with faculty, school leadership, and the school president. As of September 8, 2020, the 2020-21 Student-Parent handbook has been finalized and was distributed to each student and family through Final Forms. All parents and students were notified to log into their account to sign and submit the form acknowledging receipt of the handbook and confirming their agreement to conform to Jesuit High School Sacramento's standards of conduct.

Jesuit High School is an extraordinary community that is committed to supporting all its students. They are, above all else, young men of integrity, academic proficiency, faith, and

commitment to service. We do not teach students what to think, we teach them how to think, discern and determine their own path. We make no apologies for the fact that we are committed to diversity, inclusivity, and support for all students and their families. We respect that you may disagree with this, but we stand firmly in support of our mission, school leadership and the way they have dealt with extraordinarily challenging circumstances while continuing to provide students with a world-class education.

Jesuit High School graduates Men for Others, and of them we are immensely proud.

Respectfully,



Julie Nauman
Board Chair



Sean Minor
Board Vice-Chair