The Winston School Seeks Community Support for Redevelopment Plan

School launches campaign following ongoing negotiations with Del Mar City Council.

(Del Mar, California, June 25) - “We continue to work hard to receive redevelopment plan approval from the Del Mar City Council and have the lease adjusted to reflect a smaller leasehold,” stated Dr. Dena Harris, Head of School, for The Winston School of San Diego located in Del Mar.

Last week as The Winston School concluded another successful and memorable school year in its 33-year history of serving students with learning differences, the City communicated for a third time that its application was deemed incomplete and included all-new, additional requirements for the School to address. Negotiations with the City have been ongoing since the hiring of Dr. Harris in the fall of 2016 and despite having completed the community input process more than two years ago. Eight formal submittals based on this resident feedback have been presented to date.

While the School has been working diligently to respond to each of the City’s demands, it continues to be met with delays. Disagreements continue regarding the City’s interpretation of several essential lease terms.

In response, Winston has launched a campaign to show the support among fellow Del Mar residents as well as the greater school community through a petition drive at https://www.change.org/TheWinstonSchool. Close to 200 people signed the petition supporting the school redevelopment plan within the first few hours of the campaign.
Dr. Harris says she expects to resubmit the plan along with the petition signatures well in advance of the July 23, 2021, newly-revised City Council deadline.

About: *For more than 30 years, The Winston School in Del Mar has successfully educated bright, creative children whose learning differences have made succeeding in*
a traditional school extremely difficult. Our students receive a quality education that prepares them for college or a meaningful transition suited to their needs.

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