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Dear Los Angeles City Council Members,

On behalf of Alliance Judy Ivie Burton Tech, we are writing to express our commitment to fostering respectful and inclusive public discourse. Our mission is to empower all scholars to be Community Advocates who strengthen their local and global communities and Powerful Communicators who share their perspectives in ways that inspire attention and ensure understanding.

Engaging in City Council Meetings is an important opportunity for our students to practice these values and contribute to meaningful discussions that shape Los Angeles. However, during our last participation in a City Council Meeting, we were deeply concerned when an individual used disrespectful and racist language. Such remarks not only create a hostile environment but also contradict the very principles of civic engagement. As we consider having students attend future meetings to learn about local government and advocate for their communities, we are especially troubled by the potential harm that such language could have on them.

To uphold the integrity of public discourse, it is essential that all participants feel safe and respected. We urge the City Council to establish and enforce clear expectations for decorum, ensuring a welcoming and solution-focused environment for all attendees. By fostering respectful dialogue, we can create a space where all voices are heard, and our city is strengthened.

Thank you for your leadership and attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Rogelio Sánchez, Jr.

Principal

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