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## Opposition to EF proposal

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To Whom it may Concern;

I am writing to express my objection to Education First's proposal in regards to Case # CPC-2023-153-DRB-SPP-MSP. I am a homeowner in Bel Air Park.

I'm objecting to Education First's proposal primarily because of the number of students they propose. It is far beyond what would be safe in case of an emergency such as a fire or earthquake where evacuations were necessary. Whenever they discuss the number of people needed to evacuate in case of an emergency, they neglect two significant populations. The students and faculty of Stephen S Wise Temple would enormously add to the number of evacuees. Then, in addition to that, in a severe fire situation, the fire gate at the north end of Casiano Road would have to be opened adding the entire population of Bel Air Crest. Thus you can see the number of students that EF is proposing is a great danger to residents of Casiano. In order to maintain safety, EF must comply with the existing CUP.

Sincerely,

Mel Bircoll, MD