

**PROTECT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL &  
STOP ROCKETSHIP!  
SAVE THE DATE --- JANUARY 17, 2018**

What is Rocketship?

- Rocketship is an outside, corporate-run charter management company that has petitioned to take over one of WCCUSD's neighborhood schools. They have targeted San Pablo in this application, but your local school could be next.

What can you do to stop Rocketship?

- Write to the members of the School Board and tell them you do not want Rocketship in San Pablo or in ANY part of our district.
- Attend the January 17 school board meeting. We need to be just as strong, united, and vocal as we were on November 15 when Rocketship presented its application.

Why isn't Rocketship good for our district?

- Their plan is to CLOSE one of our neighborhood schools and replace it with their model. We believe Lake, Dover, or BayView are at risk of closing.
- Rocketship has NOT been shown to have a better program, outcomes, or offer the high-quality education that our children deserve.
- Rocketship does NOT have a local, transparent, elected board, so how are they accountable to the public for their use of public money?

What do we need instead?

- We need a commitment from the WCCUSD Board to invest our money in our current neighborhood schools so that ALL children in our community can benefit from high-quality, diverse, inclusive public schools. We need to keep our schools intact; every charter school that comes into WCCUSD diverts crucially needed funding out of our already-tight budget.

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