

Message

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**Sent:** 3/17/2017 12:08:09 PM  
**To:** Stepp, Heidi [SR] [ Stepp, Heidi [SR] <HStepp@srvusd.net>]  
**Subject:** FW: Nathaniel Yu

SHHHH this was sent today...we made some adds...like the highlighted one-him being President again is absurd but Jason wanted it as an option

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**From:** Steele, Ruth [SR]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2017 9:42 AM  
**To:** 'Ross Pytlik'  
**Cc:** yuplace@comcast.net; guylouie@yahoo.com; Reimann, Jason [EC]; Willford, Janet [SR]; 'sr.NYu@students.srvusd.net'  
**Subject:** Nathaniel Yu

Dear Mr Pytlik, Nathaniel and Mrs and Mrs Yu,

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I can't thank you enough for your support on this one!

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All the best,

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Mrs. Steele,

Your proposed options are not acceptable. We maintain that Nathaniel is being punished for statutorily and constitutionally protected speech. Not only has he been denied the ASB Presidency (based on the strong likelihood that he did in fact win the vote tally) and suspended from Leadership class based on vague and

overly-broad guidelines, but you are now taking from him something else of value, namely, his current position as Junior Class President.

If Nathaniel Yu is not returned to his position as Junior Class President immediately, and without conditions, the Yus intend to pursue any and all available legal remedies.

Ross Pytlik

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