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Carl Petersen (/profile/4187620) from Reseda/San Fernando

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Patty (/profile/1077039/), Eliza (/profile/1588554/), Dwight & Christine (/profile/1747984/), and 4 others thanked you



(/profile/6314503) from Old Granada Hills

Great work Carl! We need more whistle blowers. This information does n surprise me at all! I have had VERY questionable experiences as well.

Thanked! Flag

You, Patty (/profile/1077039/), Eliza (/profile/1588554/), and 1 other than (/profile/6314503/)



(/profile/2613460) from Blackhawk Wystone

You appear to have a vendetta in regards to GHCHS. GHCHS has been acclaimed at one of the top high schools in California and in the Nation. I probably has problems with the bureaucracy that is LAUSD, but consider the many problems of LAUSD some conflict might be anticipated. Critici with criticism is due, but an occasional accolade might also be in order. JMHO (not running for anything but a comfortable retirement)

Thank Flag

Susan (/profile/2366003/), Lena (/profile/6123251/), George (/profile/6465 others thanked Gary (/profile/2613460/)



(/profile/8242457) from Porter Ranch-Porter Valley Golf Cour

I too believe that you have an underlying agenda against Granada Hills Charter High School and do not appreciate your consistent negative spin

My child attends GHCHS and, as an educator, I have been very impress

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with what they do.

Time to look elsewhere for a news story.

Thank Flag

Susan (/profile/2366003/), Gary (/profile/2613460/), Lena (/profile/612325 others thanked June (/profile/8242457/)



(/profile/4187620) from Reseda/San Fernando

Perhaps Granada should get Lance Armstrong to sponsor their next stadium. It seems that there is never of a defense of the allegations that present, just the point that Granada has high test scores as if somehow end justifies the means. In one transfer alone, the administration withdre \$600,000.00 from an account belonging to the ASB. I don't care what academic outcomes the school has achieved, there is no excuse for tha type of behavior.

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Dwight & Christine (/profile/1747984/), Eileen (/profile/4611725/), Drew (/profile/6314503/), and 1 other thanked you



(/profile/8224679) from Porter Ranch-Porter Valley Golf Cou

Carl Peterson, you may want to find a different forum for your rants, basj on only your personal bad experience with GHCHS. Since you live in Reseda/San Fernando, maybe your neighborhood school would ... View more

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Subrata (/profile/5757344/), Lena (/profile/6123251/), Gayle (/profile/6627 other thanked Lori (/profile/8224679/)



(/profile/4187620) from Reseda/San Fernando

As I have noted before, GCCHS is my neighborhood school. Regardless any school receiving public funds has an obligation to follow the Californi Ed Code.

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Eliza (/profile/1588554/), Drew (/profile/6314503/), and Anna Marie (/profi thanked you



(/profile/6627431) from Porter Ranch-E.T. Park

I love Next Door neighbor, but I'm getting tired of the constant ranting against GHCHS. Perhaps there can be a different forum for this?

Edited on 18 May

Thank Flag

Diane (/profile/2002817/), Michael (/profile/3695643/), Subrata (/profile/57 3 others thanked Gayle (/profile/6627431/)



(/profile/8224679) from Porter Ranch-Porter Valley Golf Cou

Carl Peterson: NextDoor Guidleines:

9. What do you mean when you say to avoid campaigning?

Nextdoor is certainly a place where one can let your neighbors know abo local issues and causes that you ... View more

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(Subrata Chakraborty (/profile/5757344) from Porter Ranch-Porter Valley (

I had a lot of back and forth with Carl Peterson sometime ago about the same issue many of you have brought up. It is clear that Carl has a strong agenda against GHCHS in particular and charter ... View more

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Gary (/profile/2613460/), Beth (/profile/6771383/), Lori (/profile/8224679/), thanked Subrata (/profile/5757344/)



(Carl Peterson (/profile/4187620) from Reseda/San Fernando

Is Granada a school or a cult? Improperly transferring \$600,000 out of the student body bank account is not a "miniscule" thing. An administration that bullies students, parents and teachers should ... View more

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Patty (/profile/1077039/), Eliza (/profile/1588554/), and Scot (/profile/856: thanked you



(Lori Avezian (/profile/8224679) from Porter Ranch-Porter Valley Golf Cou

Take your campaign elsewhere. You are not wanted on NEXTDOOR.

Since all of your posts have one thing in common: your anger and personal vendetta against GHCHS, and promoting your campaign for a seat on the LAUSD board, which violate NEXTDOOR guidelines, I would suggest that you remove yourself from the forum.

Thank Flagged

Gary (/profile/2613460/), Gayle (/profile/6627431/), Beth (/profile/6771383: other thanked Lori (/profile/8224679/)



(Lisa Ward (/profile/926423) from Louise Nugent

Carl may have an agenda all he wants but if loans are improperly transferred or funds are not insured when they should be, this is a serious matter.

Thanked! Flag

You, Patty (/profile/1077039/), Eliza (/profile/1588554/), and 1 other thank (/profile/926423/)



(Lj Kramer (/profile/4574810) from Porter Ranch-E.T. Park

I would prefer to know about the discrepancy versus not knowing. Thank you for informing our community, Carl.

Thanked! Flag

You, Patty (/profile/1077039/), and Scot (/profile/8562146/) thanked LJ (/profile/4574810/)



(Tjesson Kersian (/profile/4042071) from Beckford PR

"I would also like to point out that none of the administration's supporters has bothered to refute my claims. Could that be because I have presented facts that cannot be denied?"

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Or that they don't accept your premise. Why waste time arguing?
If you really think something should be done about these problems run for an office and change it.

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Subrata (/profile/5757344/), Lena (/profile/6123251/), and Lori (/profile/8224679/) thanked Tigran (/profile/4042071/)



(/profile/6465127/) from Old Granada Hills

I have to remember this guys name Carl Peterson, so I know never to vote for him. Granada Hills High School is a much better school now than it was. This guy is obviously anti charter.

Thank Flag

Subrata (/profile/5757344/), Beth (/profile/6771383/), and Lori (/profile/8224679/) thanked George (/profile/6465127/)



(/profile/1077039/) from Beckford PR

There's a few dicey things about the school in that the touted waitlist is really thousands of students clamoring to get into the school (a student can apply for open enrollment and be counted ... View more

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You thanked Patty (/profile/1077039/)



(/profile/4042071/) from Beckford PR

@Lisa the problem is he'll take anything and make it sound like the work is collapsing. The loans he's talking about were paid back. He doesn't even mention how long the loan was for. This could have ... View more

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Gayle (/profile/6627431/) thanked Tigran (/profile/4042071/)



(/profile/4042071/) from Beckford PR

Seriously this is ridiculous. He's fishing for it. He says the account is deposited in an account that's insured up to 250k and then puts a link to the regulation that says money should be deposited in an insured account. Well there you go it is. The regulation doesn't state a limit. Nothing wrong right? But he makes it sound like the officials are breaking the law.

Thank Flag

Gayle (/profile/6627431/) and Lori (/profile/8224679/) thanked Tigran (/profile/4042071/)



(/profile/4187620/) from Reseda/San Fernando

As stated in the blog, the money was in a single account. Therefore, the funds above the limit were not insured. This violates the ed code.

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(/profile/4187620/) from Reseda/San Fernando

Fraud was not alleged, just a violation of fiduciary responsibility. If the loans were not permitted by the Ed Code, then they should not have been made. The fact that these loans were not approved by the Governing Board or the ASB shows that there is a lack of procedure that could open the possibility of fraud being committed.

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Anna Marie (/profile/8613633/) thanked you



(/profile/4042071/) from Beckford PR

No it doesn't. Just because you wrote it in a blog doesn't make it a violation.

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Lori (/profile/8224679/) thanked Tigran (/profile/4042071/)



(/profile/4187620/) from Reseda/San Fernando

The link to the education code was posted. Regardless, it also shows a lack of fiduciary responsibility to have that much money unprotected, especially when the fix is as easy as opening multiple accounts at different banks or credit unions.

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(/profile/4042071/) from Beckford PR

"Regardless, it also shows a lack of fiduciary responsibility to have that much money unprotected,"

see now you're trying to justify your prior statements. You're fishing for it and you know it. You just need the content. It's ok I understand.

Thank Flag

Subrata (/profile/5757344/) and Lori (/profile/8224679/) thanked Tigran (/profile/4042071/)



(/profile/4042071/) from Beckford PR

And by the way you're violating Nextdoor guidelines.

[https://nextdoor.com/neighborhood_guidel...](https://nextdoor.com/neighborhood_guidelines/)

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Recommend local businesses and services (without spamming or inappropriate self-promotion).

You link to your blog which is self-promotion.

Thank Flag

Lori (/profile/8224679/) thanked Tigran (/profile/4042071/)



(/profile/5757344/) from Porter Ranch-Porter Valley (

The intention is what matters here. I think we all know what Carl is after. The question is whether Carl is pro-education or anti-charter and specifically anti-Granada. All that I have seen so far ... View more

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Gayle (/profile/6627431/), Beth (/profile/6771383/), and Lori (/profile/8224679/) thanked Subrata (/profile/5757344/)



(/profile/4187620/) from Reseda/San Fernando

I am pro-public schools and believe that any school that receives public money should follow the law, be accountable to the taxpayers and not be able to cherry pick their students.

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By the way, I applied to become a parent representative on Granada's Board. However, they only select parents who will tow the company line. When they first became a charter, that seat was voted on by the parents

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(Subrata Chakravarty (/profile/5757344) from Porter Ranch-Porter Valley (profile/5757344))

That is nonsense Carl. We have got involved at different times with the school as parents, and no one has ever stopped us from volunteering and contributing to the school - in fact they have welcomed ... View more

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(Carl Peterson (/profile/4187620) from Reseda/San Fernando (profile/4187620))

The statistics regarding cherry picking was presented in my blog http://www.changethelausd.com/tax_spendi... (http://www.changethelausd.com/tax_spending_without_representation:) "While the California Department of Education reports that the LAUSD ... View more

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(Lori Avizian (/profile/8224679) from Porter Ranch-Porter Valley Golf Cou (profile/8224679))

Carl, sorry your child/children had a bad experience at GHCHS. This has not been the case for the majority.

GET OVER IT AND MOVE ON. TAKE YOUR VENDETTA ELSEWHERE YOU ARE VIOLATING NEXTDOOR GUIDELEINES AND RUINING THIS FORUM FOR THE REST OF US.

Edited on 20 May

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Lena (/profile/6123251/) and Beth (/profile/6771383/) thanked Lori (/profile



(Subrata Chakravarty (/profile/5757344) from Porter Ranch-Porter Valley (profile/5757344))

All you need to do is to go LAUSDs school reports for various areas and you will see huge variations in people of different backgrounds .. ethnic/race, disability etc etc. Could it just be that there ... View more

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Beth (/profile/6771383/), Hedy (/profile/6865137/), and Lori (/profile/8224679) thanked Subrata (/profile/5757344/)



(Subrata Chakravarty (/profile/5757344) from Porter Ranch-Porter Valley (profile/5757344))

And you are promoting your blog again - violation of Nextdoor policies.

Thank Flag

Beth (/profile/6771383/), Hedy (/profile/6865137/), and Lori (/profile/8224679) thanked Subrata (/profile/5757344/)



(Lori Avizian (/profile/8224679) from Porter Ranch-Porter Valley Golf Cou (profile/8224679))

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Carl, if you don't get banned from NEXTDOOR for your self promotion ar campaigning, perhaps you should create a group to bash GHCHS, in cas there is anyone interested in your failed campaign for a ... View more

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Beth (/profile/6771383/) thanked Lori (/profile/8224679/)



(/profile/4187620/) from Reseda/San Fernando

I wonder who does more harm to GHCHS, the person who exposes thing the school is doing wrong or the people who act to hide these actions? T attempts to silence those who disagree with the school's ... View more

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(/profile/4042071/) from Beckford PR

Can you do it in a way that doesn't advertise and promote your blog?

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(/profile/1077039/) from Beckford PR

I think a big problem is really with the LAUSD's charter oversight office. I was doing it's job, some of the charters wouldn't be pulling some of the things like they do (lack of transparency, ... View more

Thanked! Flag

You, LJ (/profile/4574810/), and Eileen (/profile/4611725/) thanked Patty (/profile/1077039/)



(/profile/4187620/) from Reseda/San Fernando

Interesting that El Camino's supporters always have defended them the same way people on here seem to blindly support GHCHS:

<http://www.dailynews.com/social-affairs/...>

(<http://www.dailynews.com/social-affairs/20160522/special-report-la-char-school-under-review-after-principal-charges-100k>)

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Lisa (/profile/926423/) and Eliza (/profile/1588554/) thanked you



(/profile/4042071/) from Beckford PR

Well when you uncover similar acts at Granada you make sure to post it here. Till then how about you try to answer my question. Can you post th very valuable information in a way where it doesn't promote your blog? Y see when it looks like you are promoting your blog it make you look real bad. To me you're just somebody who wants to get attention instead of working for the greater good. That may not be the case but that's how it appears for now.

So far all you have uncovered is money was transferred from one accou to the other. Why didn't you post for how long? Did you ask the individua involved what was the reason for the transfer?

I'm not sure if you're trying to be an investigative journalist or just somebody who bitches about everything.

Can you post the actual documents you got?

Do you have a child at the school?

Thank Flag

Michael (/profile/3695643/) and Beth (/profile/6771383/) thanked Tigran (/profile/4042071/)

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