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To whom it may concern,

I am writing this because I am concerned that my child is being done a disservice this year with the cancellation of the advanced classes this year at the Coral Academy Eastgate Campus. Since kindergarten my child has been attending Coral and because of his testing was placed in the advanced classes where they are taught one grade level up. So in kindergarten he was learning a first grade curriculum in math and language arts. I was very happy with this setup because it challenged my child academically. Unfortunately, at the end of the fourth grade a rumor that the advanced classes were going to be cancelled was muttered and I was hoping that the school administration would notify us should this rumor prove to be true, they did not. At the beginning of fifth grade which is this year again nothing from the school administration was announced in regards to the advanced classes being cancelled, even the teachers were not able to tell us anything in regards to the matter. So now my child is attending classes that were completed last year with the same textbooks and tests, therefore repeating the curriculum from last year. My child comes home with one hundred percent on his test because they are the same from last year.

While attending open house events at the other Coral campuses (Cadence and Windmill) I was told that they are still offering the advanced classes to students, so it's not like the classes are no longer offered. I have also spoken with parents that were in the advanced class last year that are attending this year and they express the same concerns that I have regarding the school's academic changes. In an effort to get something done, I emailed the school administration to address my concerns on September 12, 2022 and did not get a response to my email until September 14,2022 to schedule a call that has yet to take place as of today October 3, 2022.

I am writing this letter to notify the board that students at the Coral Academy Eastgate campus are being done a disservice and campus administration has yet to give these children a chance to align with the communicated purpose of Coral based in the School Beliefs to "challenge every student to enhance character and fulfill his/her academic potential". The curricula have consistently been referenced as challenging; however, I fail to see how repeating the same lessons this fall as was encountered the previous school year qualifies as challenging to "fulfill academic potential".

Sincerely, Rosalba Cherry