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**Sent:** Thursday, October 29, 2015 9:33 AM  
**To:** jessanlo78@gmail.com  
**Subject:** I Support Head-Royce School

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Sincerely,

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2853 Gonzaga Avenue

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**To:** kamnivijay@gmail.com  
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6625 Exeter Drive Oakland CA 94611

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 29, 2015 8:26 AM  
**To:** lvanness@headroyce.org  
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**From:** supporters@headroyce.org  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 9:51 PM  
**To:** mayanskip@yahoo.com  
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Maya Charbonneau  
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Oakland, CA 94602

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 9:37 PM  
**To:** caius@sonic.net  
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Elizabeth Hurt  
caius@sonic.net  
1560 Alice Street #28  
Oakland, CA 94612



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**From:** supporters@headroyce.org  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 8:07 PM  
**To:** carey.chern@gmail.com  
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Carey Chern  
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437 Antelope Ridge Way  
Danville, CA 94506

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 6:27 PM  
**To:** sandeep@aujla.com  
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Orinda, CA 94563

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 5:32 PM  
**To:** ssu\_park@yahoo.com  
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Jennifer Alderete  
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Oakland ca 94661

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 4:50 PM  
**To:** evalumcamp@gmail.com  
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Eva Camp  
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98 Sea View Ave  
Piedmont, CA 94611



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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 4:31 PM  
**To:** danielswafford@aol.com  
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Junaid Mohiuddin  
jgmohiuddin@gmail.com  
6620 Estates Drive  
Oakland, CA 94611

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 3:44 PM  
**To:** Celanasoul@gmail.com  
**Subject:** I Support Head-Royce School

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Oakland, CA 94606

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**To:** family@thelevyfamily.net  
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445 mountain avenue  
Piedmont, ca 94611

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 2:49 PM  
**To:** mmorga@hotmail.com  
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Maria Morga  
mmorga@hotmail.com  
1250 Grand Ave



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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 2:17 PM  
**To:** malone-dennis@att.net  
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Dennis Malone  
malone-dennis@att.net  
655 Caldwell Road

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 2:06 PM  
**To:** mmethlie@sbcglobal.net  
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Mike Methlie  
mmethlie@sbcglobal.net  
2103 Funston Place  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 1:59 PM  
**To:** maryshu@yahoo.com  
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mary shu  
maryshu@yahoo.com  
19 muth drive  
orinda ca 94563

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 1:29 PM  
**To:** ducklein@pacbell.net  
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Carole Klein  
ducklein@pacbell.net  
4180 Fruitvale Avenue  
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[rnagler@headroyce.org](mailto:rnagler@headroyce.org)

4030 Maple Ave. Oakland, CA 94602

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**To:** molly\_rosen@yahoo.com  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 12:47 PM  
**To:** laura@chrisrichardson.net  
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180 Rishell Drive  
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lgivens3@yahoo.com  
6457 Thorndale Drive, Oakland, 94611

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 12:00 PM  
**To:** nancyboas@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** I Support Head-Royce School

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nancy boas  
nancyboas@yahoo.com  
341 marlow drive

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 11:53 AM  
**To:** sdurantini@gmail.com  
**Subject:** I support Head-Royce School

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Sincerely,  
Sarah Durantini  
sdurantini@gmail.com  
1412 E. 36th Street  
Oakland, CA 94602



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**From:** supporters@headroyce.org  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 11:42 AM  
**To:** net4me@pacbell.net  
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Crystal Smith`  
net4me@pacbell.net  
4125 Coolidge Ave  
Oakland, CA 94602

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 11:31 AM  
**To:** hoganclan@comcad.net  
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hoganclan@comcad.net  
4015 Canyon road  
Lafayette ca 94549

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 10:42 AM  
**To:** youngkiwi@hotmail.com  
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youngkiwi@hotmail.com  
1488 excelsior avenue  
Oakland, CA 94602

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 10:29 AM  
**To:** kewbank@headroyce.org  
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Kenny Ewbank  
kewbank@headroyce.org  
4220 Whittle Ave  
Oakland CA 94602

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 10:00 AM  
**To:** zachary.r.bernard@gmail.com  
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Zachary Bernard  
zachary.r.bernard@gmail.com  
8120 Utah St.  
Oakland, CA 94605



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**From:** supporters@headroyce.org  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 9:56 AM  
**To:** dan@fidosystems.net  
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Dan Bodner  
dan@fidosystems.net  
5927 Almaden Lane

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**To:** skatsnj@aol.com  
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Sheila Austin  
skatsnj@aol.com  
5439 Locksley Ave  
Oakland, Ca  
94618

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 9:22 AM  
**To:** lbazile@lifelongmedical.org  
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Lucinda Bazile  
lbazile@lifelongmedical.org  
4 Lancaster, Hercules, CA 94547

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 9:10 AM  
**To:** annoakland50@gmail.com  
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annoakland50@gmail.com  
8288 Skyline Circle  
Oakland, CA 94605

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**To:** raalbartlett@gmail.com  
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Robin Bartlett  
raalbartlett@gmail.com  
8288 Skyline Circle  
Oakland, CA 94605

## Klein, Heather

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 9:05 AM  
**To:** hsalazar@playworks.org  
**Subject:** I support Head-Royce School

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Hector Salazar  
hsalazar@playworks.org  
2739 Rawson Street  
Oakland CA 94619



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**From:** supporters@headroyce.org  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 8:42 AM  
**To:** gsd72@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** I support Head-Royce School

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Gillian Duncan  
gsd72@hotmail.com  
1109 Clarendon Crescent  
Oakland, CA 94610

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**From:** supporters@headroyce.org  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 8:33 AM  
**To:** taniawebb@deloitte.com  
**Subject:** I Support Head-Royce School

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Tania Webb  
taniawebb@deloitte.com  
1 Camisa Circle, Oakland, CA 94605

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 8:25 AM  
**To:** achhanlon@gmail.com  
**Subject:** I Support Head-Royce School

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Amy Hanlon  
achhanlon@gmail.com  
1180 Trestle Glen  
Oakland, CA 94610

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**From:** supporters@headroyce.org  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 7:55 AM  
**To:** steven\_go@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** I Support Head-Royce School

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Steven Go  
steven\_go@yahoo.com  
325 Vermont Avenue  
Berkeley, CA 94707

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**From:** supporters@headroyce.org  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 6:44 AM  
**To:** kristiepratt@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** I Support Head-Royce School

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Kristine Pratt  
kristiepratt@yahoo.com  
3626 Elk Grove ct, Hayward, ca 94542

**Klein, Heather**

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**From:** supporters@headroyce.org  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 4:20 AM  
**To:** kevin.owen56@gmail.com  
**Subject:** I Support Head-Royce School

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Kevin Owen  
kevin.owen56@gmail.com  
1451 Mountain Blvd  
Oakland, CA 94611

**Klein, Heather**

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**From:** supporters@headroyce.org  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 3:46 AM  
**To:** susiecburden@icloud.com  
**Subject:** I Support Head-Royce School

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Sincerely,

Susie Burden  
susiecburden@icloud.com  
87 Sea View Avenue  
Piedmont, CA 94611



## **Klein, Heather**

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**From:** Vandí Linstrot <vlinstrot@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 30, 2015 11:50 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; City Administrator's Office; Cappio, Claudia; Kalb, Dan; Bolotina, Olga; arguillen@oaklandnet.com; McElhaney, Lynette; Campbell Washington, Annie; Brooks, Desley; Kaplan, Rebecca; Reid, Larry; Moore, Jim; Gallo, Noel; magraplanning@gmail.com; nags98@hotmail.com; jahazielbonillaoaklandpc@gmail.com; amandamonchamp@gmail.com; jmyres.oakplanningcommission@gmail.com; Pattillo, Chris; ew.oakland@gmail.com; Klein, Heather; Ranelletti, Darin; Flynn, Rachel; asimmons@oaklandnet.com; Merkamp, Robert; Miller, Scott  
**Subject:** I am OPPOSED to Head Royce's Expansion proposal

My name is Vandí Linstrot and I live at 2439 Alida Street, approximately 1 block from Head Royce School (HRS). I have lived here for over 25 years and have experienced firsthand the increasing difficulties and aggravations resulting from Head Royce parents and staff using our neighborhood as an adjunct of the school property.

I strongly oppose HRS's proposal to expand its student enrollment and I am asking you to please VOTE AGAINST this proposal.

Furthermore, I am in support of my neighborhood steering committee's proposal, which I believe will better balance our rights as neighbors while still allowing HRS to function successfully as an Oakland private school.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Vandí Linstrot  
2439 Alida St., Oakland CA 94602