



GLEN A. WILSON HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Mr. Lopez,

Glen A. Wilson High School is requesting relief in football from the Valle Vista League. Statistics over the past 7 years demonstrate a consistent pattern of losses to schools in the league that are several divisions above Wilson. As a division 13 school, Wilson has sustained significant losses against division 7, 8, and 9 schools in the Valle Vista League resulting in 779-point differential over the past 7 years. In other words, in any given season these schools have collectively averaged 126 points against Wilson's 14.

More importantly than scores and records are the injuries Wilson students have sustained because of these mismatches. Most recently, our quarterback suffered a spinal injury that resulted in temporary paralysis. It is the increase in and severity of injuries that create fear among parents and students in playing football. This fear has resulted in Wilson's inability to field a JV team for the past 4 years. In general, participation in the program is on the decline.

As the Mt. Sac Area enters the re-leaguing process, I appeal to school administrators and athletic directors to be guided by safety in football and consider conferencing and/or a football-only league. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Danielle Kenfield, Ed.D.
Principal

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