

March 21st, 2019

Dear Mayor Hamada,

I am grateful to be given the opportunity to share my voice with you.

Finally the light comes forth. I was always sure it would happen, though I didn't know when. I knew it for sure because how can you fight against the truth? Darkness cannot stand light!!!

We have always always always always only spoken truth from day one and have never wavered from it.

Even though at the time we AETs faced many terrors, we always showed up at school and did our job as best and as professionally as we could. The kids always responded to our visit at the schools with excitement and positivity. Let me know if you want to see some proof of this.

The thing that saddened me the most was the opportunity for the students and me to celebrate their Graduation Day. Because you were so frightened, you had us removed from the children and sabotaged the event. Because you live your lives with no integrity, you think everyone will act like you.

I often wondered, how much more of the citizens tax money that you will use to fight against the truth, to cover all the lies that you and your team had made up. Imagine if you just acted with integrity. Imagine all the money you've wasted, you could have used it for the good of Takatsuki's children.

I hope you and your team will take time to think about all of what has happened.

I hope you and your team will learn something from this case. Also, you should send your letter of apology to all the 6th grade children who graduated in March 2015.

As for me, I have forgiven you and all those who terrorised me day and night back in 2014-2015.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Theios', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Marianne Theios
AET Takatsuki 2014-2015