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Response to Grand Jury Report

Report Title:

Earthquake Safety in the Classroom (Dated May 31, 2012)

Report Date:

June 7, 2012

Response by:

Dr. Jerry Dannenberg, Superintendent

FINDINGS

We agree with the findings numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendations numbered 1 and 2 have been implemented.

Summary of Implemented Actions:

- 1. Each year, as required by law, our schools update their Comprehensive School Safety Plan that is then approved by public safety officials. Periodically, we review and update our district safety plans, including an Earthquake Disaster Plan.
- 2. Safety drills are conducted at all school sites using the required guidelines outlined in Education Code. Safety inspections are carried out monthly by the Assistant Superintendent, school principals, District Director of Facilities, Maintenance and Operations, and staff from the Ventura County Schools Self-Funding Authority (VCSSFA).
- Recommendations numbered 3 and 4 will not be implemented because they are not warranted or are not reasonable.

Explanation:

- 3. Recommendation 3 does not apply to the Hueneme Elementary School District.
- 4. Recommendation 4 does not apply to the Hueneme Elementary School District.

Date: June 7, 2012

Jerry Danner Derg, Superintendent

No attachments

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