

RESPONSE TO GRAND JURY REPORT

Report Title: Marin's Hidden Sex Trafficking Challenges: It's Happening In Our Backyard

Report Date: 6/16/16

Agenda Date: 8/9/16

Response by: Thomas J. Lohwasser Title: Superintendent

FINDINGS

- I (we) agree with the findings numbered: F1 through F13
- I (we) disagree *partially* with the findings numbered: _____
- I (we) disagree *wholly* with the findings numbered: _____

(Attach a statement specifying any portions of the findings that are disputed; include an explanation of the reasons therefor.)

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Recommendations numbered R7 have been implemented.
(Attach a summary describing the implemented actions.)
- Recommendations numbered _____ have not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future.
(Attach a timeframe for the implementation.)
- Recommendations numbered _____ require further analysis.
(Attach an explanation and the scope and parameters of an analysis or study, and a timeframe for the matter to be prepared for discussion by the officer or director of the agency or department being investigated or reviewed, including the governing body of the public agency when applicable. This timeframe shall not exceed six months from the date of publication of the grand jury report.)
- Recommendations numbered _____ will not be implemented because they are not warranted or are not reasonable.
(Attach an explanation.)

Date: 8/9/16

Signed: 

Thomas J. Lohwasser, Superintendent

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DIXIE SCHOOL DISTRICT

August 9, 2016

The Honorable Judge Kelly V. Simmons
Marin County Superior Court
P.O. Box 4988
San Rafael, CA 94913-4988

Dear Judge Simmons,

Pursuant to your request of June 16, 2016, following are the Dixie School District's responses to Findings F1-13 and Recommendation R7 in the Grand Jury's report entitled "Marin's Hidden Human Sex Trafficking Challenge: It's Happening In Our Backyard".

FINDINGS

F1-F13. In response to Findings in this report, we do not have sufficient information to serve as a basis for a response to the specific items addressed in F1 through F13.

Response:

Agree with all findings.

RECOMMENDATIONS

R7. Marin County Office of Education should work with the Marin County School/Law Enforcement Partnership to develop educational programs to ensure that students, parents, and teachers are trained in recognizing the signs of human trafficking and where they can find help.

Response:

- The Dixie School District believes that educational programs and human trafficking awareness trainings are available to students, parents, and teachers.
- The District has publicized and supported attendance by students, staff and parents, when appropriate, at countywide events, including a countywide forum at the Marin County Office of Education on January 21, 2016 by the Marin Child Abuse Prevention Council.
- The District actively participates on the School/Law Enforcement Partnership.
- The District will continue to participate in programs to ensure that all individuals are trained in recognizing the signs of human trafficking and are well-informed and aware of the resources available.

We continue to appreciate the efforts of the Grand Jury. Please feel free to contact me for further information.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Lohwasser, Ed.D.
Dixie School District Superintendent

Sincerely,

Mark Schott, President
Dixie School District Board of Education

cc: John Mann, Foreperson
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