

TAMALPAIS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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RESPONSE TO GRAND JURY REPORT FORM

Report Title: *Marin's Hidden Human Sex Trafficking Challenge: It's Happening in Our Backyard*

Report Date: June 16, 2016

Public Release Date: June 23, 2016

Response by: September 23, 2016

FINDINGS

- I (we) agree with findings numbered: 1 through 13
- I (we) disagree wholly or partially 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 7 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: August 23, 2016

Signed: 

Number of pages attached _____

Tamalpais Union High School District Response
to the 2015-2016 Marin County Civil Grand Jury Report

Marin's Hidden Human Sex Trafficking Challenge: It's Happening in Our Backyard

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

John Mann, Foreperson
Marin County Civil Grand Jury
3501 Civic Center Drive, Room #275
San Rafael, CA 94903

Dear Judge Simmons and Mr. Mann:

Please find, attached to this letter, the Tamalpais Union High School District response to the findings and recommendations of the Marin County Civil Grand Jury's June 2016 report, entitled, ***Marin's Hidden Human Sex Trafficking Challenge: It's Happening in Our Backyard***. We thank the Grand Jury for bringing this topic to light. Too often, human trafficking and its devastating effects are not understood by our local community and the findings and recommendations contained in this report are an excellent, informative step toward broadening that collective understanding.

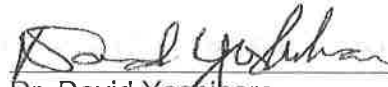
We would like to respectfully submit that, as a school district, we do not believe that we have sufficient expertise to the specific findings and recommendations contained in this report. However, we have taken steps to address this serious issue and we are committed to working with the Marin County Office of Education and other community partners to expand our support in this area. We will report back to the 2016-2017 Marin Civil Grand Jury on what actions have been taken by December, 2016.

Thank you again for your hard work and dedication to the welfare and wellbeing of our community.

Sincerely,



Michael Futterman
President, TUHSD Board of Trustees



Dr. David Yoshinara
Superintendent, TUHSD

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FINDINGS

Finding #	Finding	TUHSD Response
F1 - 13		<u>Agree</u> , assuming the factual statements set forth in the Grand Jury's report are accurate.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Rec #	Recommendation	TUHSD Response
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.	<p>The Tamalpais Union High School District believes this recommendation has been and continues to be implemented by the Marin County Office of Education. Additionally, MCOE is continually refining and enhancing their offerings in this area.</p> <p>As a district, TUHSD has publicized and encouraged staff, student and parent attendance (when applicable) at countywide events that were offered over the course of the past two years including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Trafficking and Child Abduction Forum on September 14, 2015 • Missing Children and On-Line Predators, April 29, 2015 • School/Law Enforcement Partnership discussion led by the District Attorney's Office on October 21, 2015 and January 16, 2016 during which presentations related to sex trafficking took place • A countywide forum which the Marin County Office of Education supported and advertised was held on Thursday January 21, 2016 by the Marin Child Abuse Prevention Council <p>In addition to the offerings listed above, TUHSD is an active participant in the School/Law Enforcement Partnership. Each school sends at least one administrator to every meeting and the Senior Director of Student Services attends each meeting, as well. As part of this work, TUHSD pledges to participate in any efforts to continue developing programs to ensure that students, parents and teachers are trained in recognizing the signs of human trafficking and where they can find help.</p>