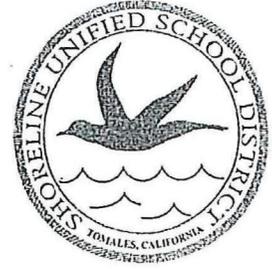


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June 15, 2017

The Honorable Kelly V. Simmons
Marin County Superior Court
P.O. Box 4988
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Jay Hamilton-Roth, Foreperson
Marin County Civil Grand Jury
3501 Civic Center Drive, Room #275
San Rafael, CA 94903

Dear Judge Simmons and Mr. Hamilton-Roth:

Attached please find the response requested by the 2016-2017 Marin County Civil Grand Jury from the Shoreline Unified School District Board to the recommendation (R4) that "Each school district should investigate building teacher and staff workforce housing on their land."

We appreciate that the Grand Jury recognizes the cost of housing in Marin County is an impediment to recruiting and retaining the best-qualified staff for our schools. While Senate Bill 1413 paved the way for schools to establish and implement affordable workforce housing, research is currently underway to determine how to best approach a situation that requires land, financing and property management.

R4: Each school district should investigate building teacher and staff workforce housing on their land.

Response:

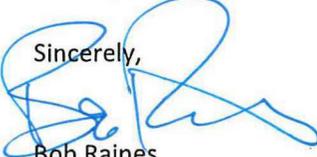
The recommendation has been implemented as a collaborative effort of all school districts in Marin.

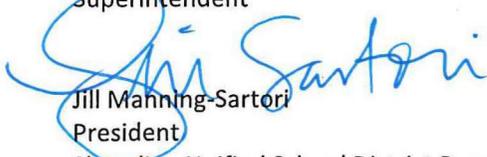
The topic of workforce housing is a complex topic with the potential to benefit all districts in our county. As such, it was prudent for districts to collaborate in efforts to research and potentially implement a system.

With regard to the Shoreline Unified School District in particular, the only surplus land owned by the District is a small rural parcel on the site of the former Bloomfield School, in Sonoma County. That parcel is smaller than the minimum size for residential construction, and is not zoned for residential use at the current time.

Thank you for your continued interest in and support of our public schools.

Sincerely,


Bob Raines
Superintendent


Jill Manning-Sartori
President

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