

RESPONSE TO GRAND JURY REPORT

The governance of responses to the Grand Jury Final Report is contained in Penal Code §933 and §933.05. Responses must be submitted within 60 or 90 days. Elected officials must respond within sixty (60) days, governing bodies (for example, the Board of Supervisors) must respond within ninety (90) days. Please submit all responses in writing and digital format to the Presiding Judge and the Grand Jury Foreperson.

Report Title: "Sci-Tech Academy: A Model for the Future?"

1. Response by: Woodland Joint Unified School District, Board of Trustees

FINDINGS

I (we) agree with the findings numbered: F1, F2, F3, F4, F5, and F6
 I (we) disagree wholly or partially with the findings numbered: None

Response to Finding F4:

Because Sci-Tech Academy is located next to the Sacramento River, the school finds itself unable to expand its facilities due to the restrictive nature of building in a flood zone. As such, Sci-Tech has been unable to construct additional classroom space or other school building structures due to the excessive cost. Although the ability to expand the school population is currently nonexistent, Sci-Tech Academy has traditionally experienced strong interest and maintains waiting lists for entrance. However, Sci-Tech, like most schools throughout the State of California would benefit from full and fair funding compared to other states throughout the United States.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Grand Jury report did not include any recommendations, therefore the Woodland joint Unified School District concludes that this section of the response is not applicable.

Recommendations numbered: Not Applicable have been implemented (attach a summary describing the implemented actions).

Recommendations numbered: Not Applicable require further analysis (attach an explanation of the analysis or study, and the time frame for the matter to be prepared by the officer or director of the agency or department being investigated or reviewed; including the governing body, where applicable. The time frame shall not exceed six (6) months from the date of the Grand Jury Report).

Recommendations numbered: Not Applicable will not be implemented because they are not warranted and/or are not reasonable (attach an explanation).

Grand Jury Report Response approved: Date: 7/11/19

Signed: 
Woodland Joint Unified School District, Board of Trustees President

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