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Subject: Grand Jury Report: Earthquake Safety In The Classroom  
Transmittal of Oak Park Unified School District Response

VENTURA COUNTY  
GRAND JURY

On June 1, 2012, the Oak Park Unified School District received the report of the Ventura Grand Jury entitled "Earthquake Safety in the Classroom". The District has reviewed the report and submits its response on the specified form as required by the letter received from Dale H. Gale, Grand Jury Foreman, on June 1, 2012. The enclosed response was reviewed and approved by the Oak Park Unified School District Board of Education at its meeting on August 21, 2012.

If you have any questions regarding the information presented in this response, please do not hesitate to contact me at (818) 735-3254 or [mklauss@oakparkusd.org](mailto:mklauss@oakparkusd.org),

Sincerely,

Martin Klauss  
Assistant Superintendent  
Business and Administrative Services

Cc: Dale H. Gale, Grand Jury Foreman

Response to Grand Jury Report Form

Report Title: Earthquake Safety in the Classroom

Report Date: June 7, 2012

Response by Anthony W. Knight, Ed.D. Title: Superintendent, Oak Park Unified School District

FINDINGS


- I (we) agree with the findings numbered: FI-01, FI-02, FI-03, FI-04, FI-05
- 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 R-01, R-02, R-04 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 22, 2012

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Anthony W. Knight, Ed.D., Superintendent  
and Secretary to the Board of Education

Number of pages attached: 1

**Response to Grand Jury Report  
Statements to Findings and Recommendations  
Earthquake Safety in the Classroom**

August 22, 2012

**Oak Park Unified School District**

**RECOMMENDATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED**

**R-01 School districts and the VCOE should continue to review and update their CSSP and EDP annually, as required by the California Education Code (FI-01).**

Consistent with State law, Board policy, and long-standing district practice, the Oak Park Unified School District will continue to review and update its CSSP and EDP annually, as required by the California Education Code.

**R-02 School districts should continue to conduct safety drills and safety inspections on a regular basis. (FI-01 – FI-05).**

Consistent with State law, Board policy, and long-standing district practice, the Oak Park Unified School District will continue to conduct safety drills and safety inspections on a regular basis.

**R-04 Ojai Unified, Santa Clara Elementary, and Rio Elementary School Districts should purchase and maintain sufficient food, water, communication equipment and medical provisions as required. All other districts should continue to maintain their emergency supplies and equipment (FI-03).**

Consistent with State law, Board policy, and long-standing district practice, the Oak Park Unified School District will continue to maintain its emergency supplies and equipment.