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August 5, 2013

Honorable Brian J. Back, Presiding Judge  
Superior Court of California, County of Ventura  
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**Re: Grand Jury Report "Oxnard Union High School District and Measure H"**

Hon. Brian J. Back and the Ventura County Grand Jury,

The District is in receipt of the Grand Jury report dated June 26, 2013.

The District has reviewed the Grand Jury report and the Board of Education has approved of the attached responses to the report, pursuant to California Penal Code sections 933.05(a) and 933.05(b).

If you have any questions regarding the information presented in this response, please contact Steve Dickinson, Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services, at 805-385-2529 or [steve.dickinson@ouhsd.k12.ca.us](mailto:steve.dickinson@ouhsd.k12.ca.us).

On behalf of the Board of Education and the Oxnard Union High School District, I wish to thank the Grand Jury for its hard work.

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Sincerely,

Gabe Soumakian, Ed.D.  
Superintendent

Cc: Jay Whitney, 2012-2013 Ventura County Grand Jury Foreperson  
OUHSD Board of Trustees  
Steve Dickinson, Asst. Supt. Of Administrative Services  
Measure H Bond Oversight Committee

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**Response to Grand Jury Report**

**Report Title:** Oxnard Union High School District and Measure H

**Report Date:** June 26, 2013

**Response By:** Steve Dickinson, Assistant Superintendent – Administrative Services  
Oxnard Union High School District

**Findings:**

- I (we) agree with the following findings: FI-01, FI-02, FI-03, FI-04, FI-06, FI-07, FI-08 and FI-10
- I (we) disagree wholly or partially with the following findings: FI-05, FI-09 and FI-11
  - ✓ FI-05 – I (we) agree that Measure U delayed the Measure H projects, but cannot confirm that “. . . this action resulted in 19% reduction in buying power . . .” as stated in the report.
  - ✓ FI-09 – I (we) do not wholly agree with the opinion reported in this finding. The new high school being built in Camarillo, comprehensive or otherwise, is not expected to alleviate all overcrowding within the entire Oxnard Union High School District.
  - ✓ FI-11 – I (we) do not wholly agree with this finding. The current enrollment of Frontier High School is about 430 students. It is not the District's plan to have 100 to 200 of these students attend the new high school in Camarillo, and in no case would the enrollment of this new school be the same as at Rio Mesa High School.

**Recommendations:**

- ✓ - Recommendations R-01, R-02 and R-03 have been implemented – As indicated in the report, the District has ensured that the Bond Oversight Committee fulfill its obligations as required by Proposition 39 and Bond Measure H.

Date: August 5, 2013

Signed:   
Steve Dickinson, Assistant Superintendent  
Administrative Services

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