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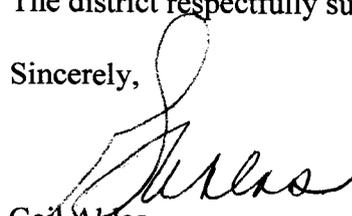
The Honorable Robert S. Boyd  
Presiding Judge  
County of Sonoma Superior Court  
600 Administration Drive  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Dear Judge Boyd:

The Roseland School District has reviewed the Grand Jury's report, findings and recommendations in regards to safety and disaster preparedness for our students and school employees.

The district respectfully submits our response to recommendations R5, R6, R7 and R8.

Sincerely,

  
Gail Ahlas  
Superintendent  
Roseland School District

August 26, 2008

## **Roseland School District Response to Grand Jury Report "Disaster Will Strike! Are Schools Ready?"**

**Submitted by: Gail Ahlas, Superintendent, Roseland School District**

**R5 Superintendents must require that each school develop a disaster emergency plan designed for their school, and assure that the principal has approved the plan.**

Roseland School District agrees with this recommendation.

This recommendation has been fully implemented. Roseland School District has a disaster emergency plan that is NIMS/SEMS compliant. The plan is updated annually and includes all schools within the Roseland School District. The Redwood Empire Schools Insurance Group (RESIG) assists in reviewing the plan and also assists with staff training, implementation of the plan, site inspections and acquiring emergency materials.

**R6 SCOE, Superintendents and Principals must consider disaster preparedness a top priority.**

The Roseland School District agrees with this recommendation and this recommendation has been fully implemented.

**R7 All schools must train their personnel in disaster preparedness.**

The Roseland School District agrees with this recommendation.

This recommendation has been fully implemented. Each year, employees receive updated training in emergency preparedness and updated information and resources regarding: SB 198 Safety in the Workplace, Blood Borne Pathogens, Child Abuse Reporting, preventing sexual harassment, Anaphylaxis and use of the Epi-Pen, CPR and First Aid (with full recertification trainings for CPR and First Aid every 2 to 3 years).

Emergency preparedness and mock emergency drills are provided every couple of years. This school year district representatives will complete the CERT certification and serve as trainers for Roseland School District.

**R8 Annually, all schools must check emergency supplies to assure that they are adequate. Consumable supplies must be checked for freshness and safety.**

The Roseland District agrees with this recommendation.

The recommendation has been fully implemented. Each summer, every employee receives updated emergency plan versions for their classrooms and workstations. Each school inventories their classroom emergency and first aid kits and the supplies are replenished as needed. Water and emergency food packs are replenished yearly and large bins for each school provide important supplies in the event of an emergency.