August 12, 2008

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

Dear Judge Boyd:


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.

The District is in total agreement with this recommendation and has previously fully implemented the recommendation. The District requires that the school review the disaster plan at least once a year, and the District is participating in disaster preparedness training through Redwood Empire Self Insurance Group (RESIG).

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

The District agrees with this recommendation and has previously implemented steps to address disaster preparedness as part of the back-to-school trainings.

R7 All schools must train their personnel in disaster preparedness.

The District agrees and has previously fully implemented this recommendation.

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

The District agrees with this recommendation and has emergency supplies on hand and is in the process of acquiring additional emergency supplies.

The above response to Grand Jury recommendations was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees on August 12, 2008.

Diane Ogden, Ed. D Superintendent