

RESPONSE TO GRAND JURY REPORT FORM**Reporting District: Dixie Elementary School District****Report Title: Emergency Preparedness and Security on Public School Campuses in Marin County****Report Date: October 8, 2002****Response by: Laurie Holljes Title: Superintendent's Secretary****FINDINGS** I (we) agree with the findings numbered: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 I (we) disagree wholly or partially with the findings numbered: N/A

(Attach a statement specifying any portions of the findings that are disputed; include an explanation of the reasons therefor.)

RECOMMENDATIONS Recommendations numbered 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 have been implemented.

(Attach a summary describing the implemented actions.)

 Recommendation numbered 2 has not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future.

(Attach a timeframe for the implementation.)

 Recommendations numbered N/A 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.)

 Recommendation numbered N/A will not be implemented because it is not warranted or is not reasonable.

(Attach an explanation.)

Date:_____ Signed:_____

Number of pages attached_____

All public school districts should review their emergency, safety, and/or disaster manuals and protocols in each of their schools and in the district office (including MCOE) to ensure that they are in compliance with the law. These plans should be updated to include the latest information and requirements pertaining to hazardous materials, intruders, and terrorism. They should coordinate with each other, with the MCOE taking the lead. The "Intruder on Campus" procedure should be merged into The Model School Emergency Disaster and Incident Preparedness Plan. A single manual should incorporate all emergency, safety, and security procedures.

Response: In 1998, in compliance with SB 187 and as a participating district in the countywide response to the 1995 Grand Jury Report on Emergency Preparedness, Dixie District adopted a Comprehensive School Safety Plan, a binder which contains all materials related to emergency, safety, and security procedures at each school. The Comprehensive School Safety Plan was based largely on MCOE's model plan at