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Ms. Roberta Robinson, Foreperson
Marin County Grand Jury
3501 Civic Center Drive, Room #275
San Rafael, CA 94913-4988

Re: Your Letter Dated June 18, 2002, Incomplete Response to Grand Jury Report

Dear Ms. Robinson:

Enclosed is an explanation and timeframe for Recommendation 2 (R2) from the Grand Jury Report *Emergency Communication at Marin Schools: A Tale of Catastrophe*.

In addition, enclosed are the minutes from the May 20th and June 3rd Board meetings, indicating that the item was discussed twice at open sessions of the Board and was approved in open session at a public board meeting of June 3.

I hope this resolves this matter.

Sincerely,

Christine M. Carter
Superintendent

R2 Recommendation: Explanation and Timeframe

Nextel phones with radios are used by the Tiburon Police and School District. The Tiburon Fire Department plans to purchase Nextel phones in the 2008-09 budget year.

District Officials and the local police and fire chiefs plan to create a 'call group' of district administrators, police, and fire on the Nextel radios to communicate in an emergency situation. As a back-up, low band width radios will be purchased to connect all schools, in case the Nextel system is inoperable during an emergency.

This will be in place for the practice release drill of students in early fall, 2008 in which our local police and fire will also participate. A date for the drill will be chosen when school principals return in August.

The District will participate with the Marin County Office of Education to identify an acceptable communication system option between the District and MCOE. The timeline is determined by the County Office of Education, who is currently working on this item.