

Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District

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The Honorable Wendy G. Getty Presiding Judge of the Superior Court Hall of Justice 600 Union Ave. Fairfield, CA 94533

Dear Judge Getty,

In compliance with Penal Code §933.05, the Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District is offering this response to the 2022-2023 Civil Grand Jury Report entitled *Post-Pandemic and Safety Measures*.

Finding 1 – Although districts have an explicit locked door policy to ensure student security, it is not uniformly enforced.

Superintendent

Kris Corey

The District agrees with this finding.

Recommendation 1– School districts enforce the locked room policy when school classes are being taught.

The recommendation has been implemented. We are committed to prioritizing the enforcement of the locked room policy and to ensuring its consistent implementation across all our schools.

Finding 2 – Camera placement varies from site to site with some areas having no coverage.

The District agrees with this finding. We acknowledge that our current surveillance system coverage is inconsistent and there are areas with inadequate camera coverage.

Recommendation 2 – Schools should obtain more cameras to increase the scope of coverage to increase students' safety.

The recommendation has not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future. Each year a portion of the safety and security budget allocation is dedicated to supplementing the camera system.

"In a safe, welcoming, and supportive learning environment, we provide innovative educational opportunities to develop resilient students who are inspired to succeed."

Finding 3 – The majority of schools have a "single point of entry" process which benefits the safety of the community and students.

The District agrees with this finding.

Recommendation 3 – The single point of entry process be adopted by all of the public schools in Solano County.

The recommendation has not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future. The Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District is actively working towards having all schools in our jurisdiction adopt the "single point of entry" process as soon as the necessary funds become available.

Finding 4—RAPTOR and Envoy systems are used to identify any person entering schools and to notify staff. These programs are limited to a few schools.

The District agrees with this finding.

Recommendation 4 – All schools be equipped with these or similar programs to prevent the access of undesirable persons.

The recommendation has not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future. We are budgeting for the expansion of these programs to all our schools to improve the security measures in place.

Finding 5 – Some schools have areas such as a wellness center/quiet/calming corners for students to access where they can regain focus and composure.

The District agrees with the finding.

Recommendation 5 – All schools establish a calming/refuge area with dedicated mental health staffing available for students.

The recommendation has not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future. As outlined within our Local Control and Accountability Plan document, the District is working toward creating safe spaces on campuses to find calmness and support.

Respectfully, submitted,

Kris Corey,

Superintendent