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Follow Up Response to Grand Jury

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Thu, Jul 19, 2018 at 10:59 AM

Dear Santa Cruz County Grand Jury,

Please find SUESD's latest response to the inquiry about our complaint process attached to this message. The SUESD Board of Trustees approved this response by a unanimous vote at their regular meeting last night. Official minutes reflecting this approval will be available after our next regular board meeting in August.

We believe that this response fulfills our obligation to the document to the public the steps we have taken (having taken this as an action item at a regular public board meeting).

A confirmation of receipt of this message would be greatly appreciated.

It would also be greatly appreciated if there is any feasible way to communicate to us if the Grand Jury sees this matter as closed.

Thank you for your commitment to improved governance throughout Santa Cruz County.

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On June 27, 2018, the Santa Cruz County Grand Jury issued a report titled, “Honoring Commitments to the Public” and subtitled “Review of 2015-16 Grand Jury Report Responses. SUESD was addressed in this report by the following Finding & Recommendation:

F7. The Soquel Union Elementary School District did not provide documentation confirming that it had analyzed the Grand Jury’s recommendation within six months; however, in 2018 it took steps to address the complaint form issue identified in the recommendation.

R1. Grand Jury report respondents that commit to analyze a recommendation within a 6-month timeframe should document for the public the actions they took to fulfill the analysis commitment. (F4, F7, F8, F10)

RESPONSE

The District and SUESD Board of Trustees is now fully compliant with the Grand Jury’s Recommendation shown above. The Uniform Complaint Process is easily accessible to any member of the public and can be documented by e-mail or on paper for the ultimate simplicity. It should be noted that the District has recently undertaken a complete overhaul of its website in an attempt to make it a more elegant experience for the user. Our webmasters were careful to ensure that the Uniform Complaint Process is still prominently displayed on our homepage in order to make it simple to access.

A screenshot of our homepage is shown below:

