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Via Email and US Mail

Honorable Gary S. Slossberg
Presiding Judge
El Dorado County Civil Grand Jury
3321 Cameron Park Drive
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Re: *2023-24 Grand Jury Report El Dorado County (May 13, 2024 – Case #24-07)*
El Dorado Union High School District Response to Findings and Recommendations

Dear Judge Slossberg:

The El Dorado Union High School District ("EDUHSD") is in receipt of the above-reference Report. By correspondence dated July 16, 2024, we requested a brief extension of our response deadline until August 16, 2024. This extension request was granted as confirmed in correspondence from you on July 29, 2024. Pursuant to California Penal Code Sections 933 and 933.05, and following review and discussion by the EDUHSD Board of Trustees at its regular meeting on August 13, 2024, the Board submits its written response to the following Findings and Recommendation set forth in the Report:

Finding F7 (p. 21):

"It is unclear when or if the County school districts provide student training on recognizing sexual harassment and how to report it."

Response to Finding F7.

Partially Agree.

While sexual harassment training for students is not required by law, EDUHSD offers limited student training on recognizing sexual harassment in the Health Education class which is part of the required curriculum, and we are in the process of exploring implementation of a student training module through Public School Works, an online training platform the District currently uses for employee trainings. EDUHSD also has a Board adopted student Sexual Harassment

Policy and Administrative Regulation (BP/AR 5145.7) and we notify parents of this policy as part of our annual parent rights notice provided to families at the beginning of each school year, including examples of the types of conduct which may constitute sexual harassment.

Additionally, each EDUHSD school has a Student Handbook that all students receive each year notifying them of EDUHSD's policy against sexual harassment and their duty to notify administration if they are subjected to harassment or if they observe an incident of harassment.

Finding F9 (p. 21):

"EDCOE and County school district websites are out of compliance with Title IX requirements."

Response to Finding F9:

Disagree.

The EDUHSD website is compliant with Title IX requirements.

<https://www.eduhsd.k12.ca.us/Human-Resources/Non-Discrimination--Harassment-Policy-Title-IX/index.html>

See related response to Recommendation R8 below.

Recommendation R8 (p. 24):

"EDCOE and County school districts should bring their Title IX website requirement up to date by December 31, 2024."

Response to Recommendation R8:

Has been implemented.

The EDUHSD website is currently up to date with Title IX requirements, but EDUHSD will review and make any changes needed to ensure compliance with any changes to the Title IX regulations effective August 1, 2024.

Sincerely,



Tony DeVille
Deputy Superintendent