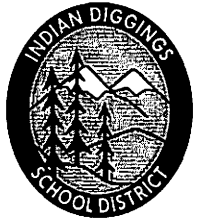


Indian Diggings Elementary School District



July 16, 2024

Judge Lauren C. Bowers

The Presiding Judge of the El Dorado County Civil Grand Jury

Superior Court of El Dorado County

2850 Fairlane Court, Suite 120

Placerville, CA 95667

VIA U.S. MAIL AND EMAIL (court-admin@eldoradocourt.org)

Subject: Response to Grand Jury Report

"County Office of Education: Are Schools Doing Enough to Address Sexual Harassment?" Case 24-07

Dear Judge Bowers:

The following is the Indian Diggings Elementary School District (IDESD) response to the findings and recommendations addressed to our district in the 2023-2024 El Dorado County Grand Jury's Report entitled "County Office of Education: Are Schools Doing Enough to Address Sexual Harassment?" For purposes of readability, the Grand Jury's findings and recommendations are listed in bold.

FINDINGS

F7. It is unclear when or if the County school districts provide student training on recognizing sexual harassment and how to report it.

We *disagree* with this finding. The IDESD provides age appropriate training to students. Generally, a student in grades K-3 cannot be suspended or expelled for sexual harassment. (See Cal. Educ. Code § 48900.2). Students in grades 7-8 receive instruction regarding "sexual harassment, sexual assault, sexual abuse, and human trafficking." (See Cal. Educ. Code 51934.)

F9. EDCOE and County school district websites are out of compliance with Title IX requirements.

We *disagree* with this finding. IDESD's website complies with Title IX requirements.

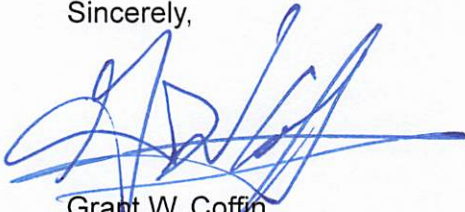
RECOMMENDATIONS

R8. EDCOE and County school districts should bring their Title IX website requirements up to date by December 31, 2024.

IDESD's website complies with Title IX requirements. We will *require further analysis* of the addition of information regarding supportive services.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Grant W. Coffin
IDESD Superintendent, Principal, Teacher