



RESCUE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

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El Dorado Grand Jury
P.O. Box 1003
360 Fair Lane
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Re: Rescue Union School District
Response to 2023-24 Grand Jury Report
El Dorado County Case #24-07

The Grand Jury has requested responses from the County School Districts to Findings F7 and F9 and Recommendation R8.

Findings:

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

Response:

Rescue Union School District responds to the finding as follows:

Rescue Union School District does not provide student training on recognizing sexual harassment and how to report it. Rescue Union School District does require all staff to complete annual Sexual Harassment Training and Adult Sexual Misconduct Training. Staff then act as a resource to students who share they are feeling sexually harassed. Additionally, all students can report sexual harassment to any adult on campus and are taught how to submit an anonymous "tip" via our We Tip App that is on our school and district websites and on every Chromebook that students use throughout the day if they are feeling unsafe, bullied, or observe it with another student. Lastly, all seventh grade students receive student training on recognizing sexual harassment in our Family Life curriculum

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

Response:

Rescue Union School District agrees with the finding.

Rescue Union School District has updated the Title IX website to meet compliance requirements.

Recommendation:

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

Response:

Rescue Union School District has implemented this recommendation.

Rescue Union School District has updated the Title IX website as of May 22, 2024.

If you have any additional questions, please don't hesitate to contact:

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Sincerely,

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