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Mendocino Grand Jury Carol Rosenberg, Foreperson Pro Tem P.O. Box 939 Ukiah, CA 95482

Dear Ms. Rosenberg,

In response to the Grand Jury Report entitled "Two Inland High Schools" dated June 14, 2010, my response regarding Willits High School is as follows:

Findings

<u>I agree</u> with the findings regarding WHS numbered: 34-36, 38-46, 48-49, 51-62, and 64-66.

<u>I disagree</u> either wholly or partially with the findings numbered: 37, 47, 50 and 63. Please see response from Debra Kubin, Superintendent, Willits Unified School District.

Recommendations

Recommendations 1 - 8 are outside the jurisdiction of the County Superintendent of Schools as the local authority for decisions of this nature rest with each of the school district boards.

Response to the Ukiah High School portion of the report is pending receipt of response from the Ukiah Unified Superintendent. If I can be of further assistance, please contact my office at 467-5001.

Sincerely,

Paul A. Tichinin, Superintendent of Schools

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