

BIG OAK FLAT GROVELAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Superintendent Wynette Hilton's Response Attachment to Grand Jury Report dated June 30, 2023 of report: Tuolumne County School Safety Report

We appreciate your point of view. School safety is at the forefront of everything we do. In addition to reviewing our safety plan annually, the Board of Trustees review our processes regularly and are always striving for continuous improvement.

Findings and Recommendations

F2.1: ALICE training is an annual process for staff, with engagement between local law enforcement. The school also runs monthly drills for various emergency situations, including but not limited to fire, earthquake and lockdown drills and active shooter drills, which are documented in the school office.

R2.1: ALICE training should be conducted yearly with staff and students, if not twice a year. (F2.1)

Response:

Implemented- Big Oak Flat-Groveland Unified School District will continue to follow the yearly protocol for ALICE training, in addition we have staff scheduled to attend the "Trainer of Trainers" program.

F2.2: The school safety plan continues to be updated routinely. Staff and substitutes are provided with updated plans and concurrent education during the training week before the school session starts.

R2.2: The district should ensure the safety plan continues to be updated routinely, and that all teachers, staff, students and parents are provided with copies and pertinent training to develop current understanding. (F2.2)

Response:

Implemented -Big Oak Flat-Groveland Unified School District will continue to follow the yearly protocol for the District Wide Comprehensive Safety Plan.

F2.3: There are cameras covering about 70% of the access areas on the campuses. About 50% of the campuses are fenced.

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R2.3: Administration should evaluate the viability of adding additional fencing. (F2.3)

Response: Requires further analysis

Administration will seek out funding for fencing and fill in gaps where natural barriers do not exist.

Thank you for your input. The Big Oak Flat-Groveland Unified Board of Trustees formed a safety committee in August of 2022, and have actively been improving and updating safety concerns and protocols on our campuses. Please let me know if you need any more information.

Respectfully,



Wynette Hilton

Superintendent - Big Oak Flat-Groveland Unified School District

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