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Michael Simmons, Foreperson
Contra Costa County Grand Jury
725 Court Street
P.O. Box 431
Martinez, Ca 94553

RE: City of Pittsburg Response to Grand Jury Report No. 1615, "Truancy and Chronic Absence in Contra Costa County Schools" by the 2015-2016 Contra Costa Grand Jury

Dear Mr. Simmons,

As requested, the following is in response to Grand Jury No. 1615, "Truancy and Chronic Absence in Contra Costa County Schools" in the format you requested. Please note that because many of the Grand Jury's findings are general and not necessarily specific to the City of Pittsburg, we do not have the basis to agree or disagree on many of the findings since we do not have all of the information to review from the cities/agencies in Contra Costa County as the Grand Jury did when they prepared this report. We appreciate the time that and the Grand Jury spent considering these matters.

List of Findings

Finding # 12: "The city that has and enforces a daytime curfew sees less daytime and juvenile crimes."

Response: The City of Pittsburg agrees with this finding. The City of Pittsburg has a Municipal Code section for daytime curfew. The police department and the Pittsburg Unified School District staff work together collectively to educate and enforce daytime curfew.

Recommendation

Recommendation #17: "The City should consider adopting a policy to promulgate, enforce, and promote a daytime curfew."

Response: The city works collaboratively with the Pittsburg Unified School District and police personnel to educate students and parents on daytime curfew ordinance. In addition, there are (4) Pittsburg Police School Resource Officers that monitor daytime curfew during their daily duties.

Respectfully,

Joe Sbranti
City Manager

