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To: Grand Jury

From: Nelson Alegria

Subject: **Response to Grand Jury Report**

Thank you for taking the time to review not only our district but the many districts in our county for safety materials. Below is the response for the following findings.

R1: Each Contra Costa County School District Board should consider adopting the Contra Costa County Office of Education Emergency Supplies list (minimum standards lists. by December 31, 2020.

Pittsburg Unified School District agrees to this finding. Prior to the findings, we distributed more supplies to our sites for search and rescue and first aid equipment. We will continue to work with the COVID impacted vendors to provide adequate supplies to our classroom by the December 31st, 2020 deadline.

R3: The Contra Costa County School District Boards should consider applying for federal, state, corporate, and non-profit organization grants to fund the acquisition of school emergency supplies, by June 30, 2021

Pittsburg Unified School District agrees to this finding. We will continue to explore several funding sources as well as grants offered through our many insurance companies. Given the economic impact on school districts, it is now more important than ever to find additional sources of funding for these supplies. We have not applied for any additional funding yet but we will continue our search and applying by June 30th, 2021.

R4: Each Contra Costa School District Board should consider developing a plan to identify organizations that provide CPR and First Aid certification refresher training for district teachers, by December 31, 2020.

R5: Each Contra Costa School District Board should consider developing a plan to identify funding, if necessary, to provide CPR and First Aid certification refresher training for district teachers, by December 31, 2020.

Pittsburg Unified School District agrees to both of these findings. Prior to the school closures relating to COVID-19, our district was working on a partnership between us and the American Red Cross. This partnership offered special pricing for CPR and First Aid certification that was offset by the Safe Corps organization. We will continue to explore options through other organizations and our Adult Education School in hopes to find a cost effective solution.

We have not implemented this yet but as soon as we are safe to do so, we will continue working on these items and have it complete by December 31st, 2020.



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