

RESPONSE TO GRAND JURY REPORT

Report Title: "Are High Schools making the Grade at Addressing Mental Health?"

Report Date: June 12, 2023

Response by: Thomas Butler

Title: Superintendent

FINDINGS

1. I (we) agree with the findings numbered: 1,2,3,4,5,7,9,10
2. I (we) disagree wholly or partially with the findings numbered: 6,8,11,12
(Attach a statement specifying any portions of the findings that are disputed; include an explanation of the reasons.)

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Recommendations numbered R.6, R.7, R. 9 have been implemented.
(Attach a summary describing the implementation actions.)
2. Recommendations numbered _____ have not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future.
(Attach a timeframe for the implementation.)
3. Recommendations numbered R.2, R.4, R.5, R.8, R.10 require further analysis.
(Attach an explanation and the scope and parameters of an analysis or study, and a timeframe for the matter to be prepared for discussion by the officer or director of the agency or department being investigated or reviewed, including the governing body of the public agency when applicable. This timeframe shall not exceed six months from the date of the publication of the Grand Jury report.)
4. Recommendations numbered _____ will not be implemented because they are not warranted or are not reasonable.
(Attach an explanation.)

Date: 9-6-23

Signed: Thomas A. Butler

Number of pages attached: 2

To: San Luis Obispo County Grand Jury
From: Tom Butler, Superintendent of Atascadero Unified School District
Re: District response to Grand Jury Report, *Are High Schools Making the Grade at Addressing Mental Health?*
Date: June 27, 2023

District Response to Findings:

- F6. Partial Agreement: Educational Staff are fully and properly credentialed for the roles they serve.
- F8. Partial Agreement: The primary responsibility for Mental Health Services resides with the San Luis Obispo County Public Health Office.
- F11. Partial Agreement: It is very difficult to respond appropriately to anonymous reports of bullying. This should be analyzed at a deeper level.
- F12. Partial Agreement: This would be more appropriately developed by the San Luis Obispo County Public Health Office experts in Mental Health.

District Response to Recommendations:

- R2. Further analysis is required to identify age appropriate curriculum.
- R4. Further analysis is required to evaluate external programs.
- R5. Further analysis is required to determine the scope and sequence of potential training.
- R6. Fully implemented
- R7. Fully implemented
- R8. Further analysis is required to determine the most appropriate roles to receive training.
- R9. Fully implemented
- R10. Further analysis is required to determine appropriate training and audience.