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August 27, 2010

Honorable Jamie Jacobs-May
Presiding Judge
Santa Clara County Superior Court
191 N. First Street
San Jose, California 95113

Re: Civil Grand Jury Report, "Achieving School District Efficiency Through Consolidation?"

Honorable Judge Jacobs-May:

On behalf of the Campbell Union High School District, we have prepared the following responses to the questions in your letter on June 24, 2010.

Finding 1

Education and financial benefits can be achieved by consolidation and unification of certain county school districts.

Campbell Union High School District disagrees with Finding 1.

Recommendation 1a

The Board of Trustees should unify Cambrian School District, Campbell Union School District, Moreland School District, Union School District, and Luther Burbank School District with Campbell Union High School District.

Campbell Union High School District disagrees with Recommendation 1a. Campbell Union High School District believes the decision to consolidate school districts is a community decision. There has been no attempt to unify the five partner districts with Campbell Union High School District in the past 20+ years. In 1999 Moreland voters voted against leaving Campbell Union High School District, and voted to remain in separate elementary and high school districts. At the current time there has been no interest presented to Campbell Union High School District by its community.

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Recommendation 1b

The Boards of Trustees should unify Lakeside Joint School District, Loma Prieta Joint Union School District, Los Gatos Union School District and Saratoga Union School District with Los Gatos-Saratoga High School District.

Not applicable. Campbell Union High School District has no jurisdiction over these districts.

Recommendation 1c

The Boards of Trustees should unify Cupertino Union School District and Sunnyvale School District with Fremont Union High School District.

Not applicable. Campbell Union High School District has no jurisdiction over these districts.

Recommendation 1d

The Boards of Trustees should unify Los Altos School District and Mountain View Whisman School District with Mountain View-Los Altos High School District.

Not applicable. Campbell Union High School District has no jurisdiction over these districts.

Recommendation 1e

The Boards of Trustees should consolidate Alum Rock Union School District and Mount Pleasant School District to form a new elementary/middle school district.

Not applicable. Campbell Union High School District has no jurisdiction over these districts.


Recommendation 1f

The Boards of Trustees should consolidate Berryessa Union School District and Orchard School District to form a new elementary/middle school district.

Not applicable. Campbell Union High School District has no jurisdiction over these districts.

Should you have any questions related to this matter please do not hesitate to contact me at (408) 371-0960.

Sincerely,



Diane Gordon
CUHSD Board President