

# EVERGREEN SCHOOL DISTRICT



August 21, 2013

Honorable Brian C. Walsh, Presiding Judge  
Santa Clara County Superior Court  
191 North First Street  
San Jose, CA 95113

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Chief Executive Officer/Clerk,  
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BY STEPHANIE WALK

Dear Honorable Judge Walsh,

Response to finding and recommendation in the 2012-2013 Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury Final Report, Our School District Do Not Need Zeros, dated June 10, 2013 follows.

### *Finding 1*

CABS shift large, compounding interest costs to future taxpayers and will inevitably compound the burdens school districts face in operating effective schools for their students in the future.

### *Recommendation 1*

Each school district in Santa Clara County should adopt a Board policy and any necessary administrative regulation indicating its intent to comply with the moratorium called for by the State Treasurer and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

### *Response to Finding 1*

The Evergreen School District Board of Trustees **agrees** with the Grand Jury Finding. The Board of Trustees further wishes to state that there may be a time when a school district's immediate facility needs are so pressing that the issuance of a CAB is warranted.

### *Response to Recommendation 1*

**The Evergreen School District Board of Trustees has not yet implemented Recommendation 1, but will implement in the future.** The Board will amend its existing policy to be consistent with AB 182 or whatever reform legislation is passed within six months of its passage. It should further be noted that the Evergreen School District does not intend to issue a CAB prior to the implementation of such reform legislation.

Sincerely,

Jim Zito, President  
Evergreen School District Board of Trustees