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September 23, 2010

Honorable Jamie Jacobs-May, Presiding Judge
Attn: Angie Cardoza, Foreperson
Santa Clara Superior Court
191 N. First Street
San Jose, CA 95113

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DAVID H. YAMASAKI
Chief Executive Officer/Clerk
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Dear Ms. Cardoza:

Please find enclosed the response of the Mt. Pleasant School District to the Grand Jury findings and recommendations of Achieving School District Efficiency Through Consolidation.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me.

Sincerely,

George L. Pérez
Superintendent

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CIVIL GRAND JURY REPORT

ATTN: Angie M. Cardoza
Foreperson

**ACHIEVING SCHOOL DISTRICT EFFICIENCY THROUGH
CONSOLIDATION**

Finding 1

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

The Mt. Pleasant Elementary School District disagrees with this finding. Bigger is not better or more efficient. Educationally, smaller settings are better for children, teachers and families, hence the charter school movement.

Recommendation 1

(1E) The recommendation will not be implemented because it is not warranted nor is it reasonable.

The consolidation of Districts is regulated by California Ed Code 35720-35724, and is an electoral process. It does not fall under the purview of either school board.