



SARATOGA UNION
SCHOOL DISTRICT

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October 10, 2013

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

Dear Honorable Judge Walsh,

The following is the Saratoga Union School District response to Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury 2012-2013 Final Report, **'Our School Districts Do Not Need Zeros.'**

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.

SUSD Response: AGREE

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.

SUSD Response: The Saratoga Union School District has not yet implemented the recommendation of the Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury. The District will implement the recommendation by December 31, 2013. Tenets of the approved/passed legislation, Assembly Bill 182, will serve as the framework of the board policy.

Sincerely,

Lane Weiss, Superintendent
Saratoga Union School District