



Bear River High School Ghidotti Early College High School Nevada Union High School North Point Academy Silver Springs High School

July 18, 2023

Judge Scott Thomsen
201 Church Street
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Honorable Scott Thomsen:

The Nevada Joint Union High School District (NJUHSD) is in receipt of your correspondence and the Grand Jury's report titled "Nevada County School Boards: An Educational Opportunity". A copy of the report was received by my office on June 15, 2023. The following is NJUHSD's required response to the Grand Jury's report.

FINDINGS:

Finding 1 (F1)

The Jury finds that legal, ethical, and Brown Act Training, required for all Board members across the County, should address laws regarding political campaigning.

The District agrees with this finding.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendation 2 (R2)

The Jury recommends that Trustees in all County school districts including the Nevada County Board of Education, provide evidence of completion of campaign behavior training for Trustees that is supplemental to the legal and ethical training, already required and that evidence is disclosed to the public on school district board meeting agendas/minutes.

The recommendation will be implemented in the future. NJUHSD will participate in the biennial board governance training provided by the county office of education on election year cycles. The District will report out the successful participation in such training at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees.

We hope this information is met with satisfaction. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have additional questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

Dan Frisella

Superintendent
Nevada Joint Union High School District