



June 15, 2026

Judge Scott Thomsen
201 Church Street
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Honorable Scott Thomsen:

Bear River High School (BRHS) is in receipt of your correspondence and the Grand Jury's report titled "Bullying and Harassment at NUHSD Schools: Going Underground". A copy of the report was received by my office on March 23, 2026. The following is BRHS's required response to the Grand Jury's report.

Per Penal Code 933 and 933.05, the Nevada County Civil Grand Jury (Grand Jury) requires a response from five key stakeholders, each addressing specific findings and recommendations.

RESPONSE TO FINDING : F(10)

Finding 10 (F10)

Student Handbooks are either not available, out of date, or not easily accessible on school websites within The District.

Recommendation (R6)

The District should ensure each school prominently displays its current student handbook on the school's website homepage. - Already Implemented

Since the time of the Grand Jury report, District and school websites have undergone revisions and updates. There is an agreement that a direct link to the student handbook will be placed on each school's website landing page to improve visibility and access.

While these updates are in progress, the Bear River student handbook remains easily accessible through the website search function and continues to be consistently linked in the weekly school communications sent to families throughout the year. This ensures that students and families maintain ongoing access to current expectations and school information during the transition to the updated website layout. For reference, upon search, both the current and past handbooks are available and have been prior to the Grand Jury's report.

Respectfully submitted,

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