

# Los Alamitos Unified School District

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*Carol A. Hart*  
Superintendent

Nancy Wieben Stock, Presiding Judge  
400 Civic Center Drive West  
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Dear Ms. Wieben,

Our district has reviewed the findings of the Orange County Grand Jury and has responded to the three recommendations put forth by the Grand Jury in the 2005-2006 report, "Are School Feeding or Fighting Obesity?"

In response to section 7.1 Control over competitive foods, the current area of competition in the Los Alamitos Unified School District includes food and beverages sold through vending machines. There are no student stores on campus and fund raising events follow the recommended guidelines of four occurrences per year. The Los Alamitos Unified School District will review its policies on the control over the items sold in the vending machines on the high school campus and determine appropriate changes based on new legislation. School administration will continue to work with Food Services to assure fund raising events are planned in advance and meet the appropriate guidelines.

In response to 7.2 Compliance with federal and state laws, Los Alamitos Unified School District will be in compliance with recently enacted federal and state laws by the time they go into effect, SB 12 and SB 965 by July 1, 2007.

In response to 7.3 School nutrition programs, Los Alamitos Unified School District, like Capistrano Unified School District, uses the "Lunchbox" automated point-of-sale computer system. This system allows parents control over what their children purchase for lunch, ability to prepay online, and track balances. We find current federal and state legislation to be adequately restrictive and currently do not have plans to develop additional programs that go beyond what this legislation requires.

If additional information is needed please feel free to contact me at 562-799-4592 x 18.

Sincerely,

Riki Pollard  
Food Services Manger  
Los Alamitos Unified School District

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