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RE: Response to "Are School Feeding or Fighting Obesity?"

Per your request, the Ocean View School District is responding to Findings and Recommendations in the 2005-2006 Orange County Grand Jury report, "Are Schools Feeding or Fighting Obesity?"

FINDINGS:

- 6.1 ***Control over competitive foods:*** Partially agree. The District Food Service Director has control over what is served during the school day. The District Food Service Director has no control over food and beverages sold by student stores or for fundraising events. Ocean View School District has no vending machines.
- 6.2 ***Compliance with federal and state laws:*** Strongly Agree. The Ocean View School District is compliant with all federal and state laws.
- 6.3 ***School Nutrition Programs:*** Strongly Agree. With the adoption of a School Wellness Policy, recommendations will be made regarding school nutrition programs.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 7.1 ***Control over competitive foods:*** Food Service Directors should be granted more control over outside sales on district campuses.

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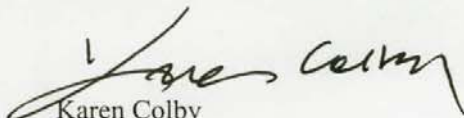
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7.2 Compliance with federal and state laws: As laws are enacted, the Ocean View School District will ensure compliance.

7.3 School nutrition programs: Ocean View School District has recently begun implementing the California Nutrition Network. The Food Services Department will continue to work with the health services department and site administrators to promote fitness and nutrition to students and their families. Nutrition information is available to parents and students through our website, OVSD.org.

It is the goal of the Ocean View School District Food Services Department to provide good nutrition to all our students. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (714) 847-2551 or Kathey Conner, Food Services Director at (714) 847-2551.

Respectively Submitted,



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