

Ocean View School District
 17200 Pinehurst Ln
 Huntington Beach, CA 92647
 Attn: Dr. Michael Conroy

August 16, 2023

The Honorable Maria D. Hernandez
 Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
 700 Civic Center Drive West
 Santa Ana, CA 92701

Dear Judge Hernandez,

The Ocean View School District has reviewed the *School Shootings: How Prepared Are Orange County Public Schools?* provided by the Grand Jury and appreciates the time invested into research, interviews and publication in order to improve school safety. The Findings and Recommendations were used to construct each response that was reviewed by the Ocean View School District Board of Trustees on August 15, 2023, as an informational item, and is respectfully submitted below as requested in the Orange County Grand Jury report and attached cover letter dated June 14, 2023.

F #	Finding	Agree/ Disagree	Response And Explanation (if Required)
F1	Law enforcement, first responders, and other stakeholders have demonstrated a strong interest in working cooperatively with Orange County public schools to mitigate the risk of an active shooter incident; establishment of MOUs between law enforcement and school districts would strengthen this cooperation.	Disagree. The Respondent disagrees wholly or partially with the finding	Ocean View School District continues to work with the local police departments and other first responders including the School Resource Officers assigned to Ocean View School District to provide active shooter and other incident training.
F2	All Orange County public schools studied by the Grand Jury stated that they conducted or have scheduled drills within the current school year on emergency procedures addressing intruders on campus, but not all have done so specifically regarding armed assailants.	Disagree. The Respondent disagrees wholly or partially with the finding	Ocean View School District schools conduct drills to prepare for intruders on campus which include armed assailants. Ocean View School District is unaware of the protocols used by other Orange County districts.
F3	While all districts prioritize the safety of students and staff, the attention and resources devoted to active shooter preparedness and response vary from district to district.	Disagree. The Respondent disagrees wholly or partially with the finding	Ocean View School District prioritizes the safety of students and staff, conducts regular active shooter drills, and continues to train staff and students on active shooter safety measures. Ocean View School District is unaware of the protocols used by other Orange County districts.

F4	Safety and security plans for on-campus before and after-school programs are not adequately addressed by school districts.	Disagree. The Respondent disagrees wholly or partially with the finding	The Ocean View School District before and after school programs use a similar approach to safety as that used during the regular school day. There are scheduled safety drills, one point of entry onto the campus, and parents/guardians sign students in and out daily. Ocean View School District is unaware of the protocols used by other Orange County districts.
F5	While many Orange County public schools have installed fences, cameras, and other methods to address the issue of active shooters on a campus, there are still opportunities for improvement.	Disagree. The Respondent disagrees wholly or partially with the finding	In addition to perimeter fencing and security cameras, the main school office door is locked at every Ocean View School District school and equipped with a buzzer to request entry into the school. Ocean View School District is unaware of the methods used in other Orange County districts.
F6	Not all schools utilize a system for monitoring campus visitors.	Disagree. The Respondent disagrees wholly or partially with the finding	Ocean View School District monitors campus visitors and volunteers using the Raptor system to screen all individuals against a national registry. The Raptor system provides a badge to identify those approved to be on campus.
F7	While there is an increased awareness of the benefits of mental health counseling, not all school districts have implemented these programs in all schools.	Disagree. The Respondent disagrees wholly or partially with the finding	Ocean View School District has mental health counseling available to students on every campus and is increasing the number of mental health staff for the 2023-2024 school year. Ocean View School District is unaware of the programs provided in other Orange County districts.
F8	School Resource Officers (SROs) are a valuable asset for school safety, yet many cities/districts do not allocate sufficient funds to hire needed officers.	Disagree. The Respondent disagrees wholly or partially with the finding	The Huntington Beach, Fountain Valley and Westminster Police Departments provide Ocean View School District with School Resource Officers to support schools in each city. Ocean View School District is unaware of the resources provided by other police agencies and used in Orange County districts.
F9	Not all classrooms have window shades, tinted glass, or film to obstruct the interior view from the outside.	Agree. The Respondent agrees with the	Most classrooms in the Ocean View School District have window shades, tinted glass, or film to obstruct the

		finding	interior view from the outside.
F10	The camera surveillance systems utilized on many campuses require repairs, replacement, or additions.	Disagree. The Respondent disagrees wholly or partially with the finding	Many schools in the Ocean View School District have new or fully functional camera surveillance systems. Additionally, Ocean View School District continues to modernize schools which includes the addition of new security cameras. Repairs to existing security camera systems are made as needed.
F11	Many schools do not have perimeter fencing completely enclosing their campus.	Disagree. The Respondent disagrees wholly or partially with the finding	Every Ocean View School District school has perimeter fencing completely enclosing the campus with a single point of entry.
F12	A number of school districts have school site administrative offices that remain unlocked on a daily basis.	Disagree. The Respondent disagrees wholly or partially with the finding	The main school office door is locked at every Ocean View School District school and equipped with a buzzer to request entry into the school. Ocean View School District is unaware of the measures used in other Orange County districts.

Please see below for the responses to each required Recommendation as requested in the Orange County Grand Jury report and attached cover letter dated June 14, 2023.

R #	Recommendation	Implementation	Response And Explanation (if Required)
R1	Each Orange County school district should arrange for local law enforcement to do an annual safety inspection of each school. The written safety checklist should include an audit of the integrity of site boundaries and a review of safety plans and policies. This annual safety audit should commence with the 2023-24 school year by October 1, 2023, and annually thereafter.	Recommendation has been implemented	Ocean View School District routinely inspects school grounds for safety including the integrity of perimeter fencing. School Safety Plans are reviewed and updated annually with review and input from the local police and fire departments. Ocean View School District will work collaboratively with the local police departments to complete each school safety checklist when scheduled.
R2	All Orange County school districts should establish a threat identification and assessment system for all school sites to monitor social media, screen for messages	Recommendation has been implemented	Ocean View School District's local police departments notify District staff of threats or perceived threats so that staff respond and support

	of concern, and manage information received in coordination with local law enforcement using MOUs, if necessary, by July 1, 2024.		school safety. District staff monitors multiple social media platforms for threats that may occur.
R3	Each Orange County school district, in conjunction with law enforcement, should develop and implement tabletop exercises to be conducted in district schools by December 31, 2023, and annually thereafter.	Recommendation has not yet been implemented but will be in the future	Ocean View School District will participate in a Joint Task Force established by the local police departments.
R4	Each Orange County school district should work with local law enforcement to plan and conduct a district-wide active shooter drill by July 1, 2024, and at least every other year thereafter.	Recommendation has not yet been implemented but will be in the future	Ocean View School District will collaborate with and take direction from the local police departments to conduct a district-wide active shooter drill.
R5	All Orange County school districts should develop a casualty care training program for each school in their district, to be in place by the end of the first semester of the 2023-24 school year and provided annually thereafter.	Recommendation has been implemented	Ocean View School District staff have received Stop the Bleed training and supported office staff with receiving this training. Additional Ocean View School District staff will participate in Stop the Bleed training or other triage training when available.
R6	Safety and security plans for on-campus before and after-school programs need to be addressed more thoroughly by school districts, by July 1, 2024.	Recommendation has not yet been implemented but will be in the future	Ocean View School District will review and revise the safety plan for on-campus before and after school programs annually.
R7	Each Orange County school district should obtain and incorporate perimeter camera systems in all district schools by July 1, 2024, or earlier if financially able to do so, and investigate the potential use of cameras that incorporate Artificial Intelligence to enhance threat detection and prevention.	Recommendation has been implemented	Ocean View School District schools have camera systems installed. Updates and additions will occur as schools are modernized or as financially able.
R8	All Orange County school districts should review entry procedures on all campuses with an eye toward the use of perimeter fencing, the use of single point entry, and the use of a buzzer and camera system for entry into the main/administrative offices.	Recommendation has been implemented	Ocean View School District schools have perimeter fencing and a single point of entry with a buzzer and camera at the locked main office entrance.
R9	Each Orange County school district should identify and implement a parent and visitor management system for each school site	Recommendation has been implemented	Ocean View School District monitors campus visitors and volunteers using the Raptor system

	within the school district. This is to include identified access points, badges, or a similar identification procedure to be implemented by July 1, 2024.		that screens all individuals against a national registry and provides a badge to identify those approved to be on campus.
R10	Each Orange County school district should implement training for all staff to identify threat-related behaviors and provide a procedure for reporting the behavior by the beginning of the 2024-25 school year.	Recommendation has been implemented	Ocean View School District has received training on intruder threats occurring on school campuses as part of the Run, Hide, Fight training provided by the local police department. Staff are trained to identify and report threats to school administrators who have received threat assessment training. Staff are also trained to identify and report threats of self harm to school administrators and/or school mental health staff.
R11	All Orange County school districts should develop a plan to implement or enhance mental health counseling for all schools by December 31, 2024.	Recommendation has been implemented	Ocean View School District has mental health counseling available to students on every campus and the District is increasing the number of mental health staff for the 2023-2024 school year to provide enhanced counseling services.
R12	Each Orange County school district should assess the need for SROs or additional SROs, reaching out to appropriate community partners to facilitate funding by July 1, 2024.	Recommendation has been implemented	The Huntington Beach, Fountain Valley and Westminster Police Departments provide Ocean View School District with School Resource Officers to support schools in each city.
R13	All Orange County school districts should investigate and consider bullet resistant or tinted film covering for school windows by December 31, 2023.	Recommendation has not yet been implemented but will be in the future	Ocean View School District will review and consider the need for additional school window coverings.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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