

September 12, 2023

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

Dear Judge Hernandez,

The Ocean View School District has reviewed the *Russian Roulette: Fentanyl in Orange County* provided by the Grand Jury and appreciates the time invested into research, interviews, document review and publication in order to address the fentanyl crisis. The Findings and Recommendations were used to construct each response that was reviewed by the Ocean View School District Board of Trustees on September 12, 2023 and 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)
F2	Illicit fentanyl is a pervasive problem in Orange County.	The Respondent agrees	
F7	Orange County will benefit by establishing a chartered multi-agency Task Force to address the fentanyl crisis in Orange County.	The Respondent agrees	
F8	As long as there is a demand, producers will find ways to supply drugs. Orange County cannot law enforce its way out of the fentanyl crisis. Education, prevention, and treatment are critical to reducing demand.	The Respondent agrees	
F9	There is a need to increase public awareness and acknowledgement of the risks of illicit fentanyl.	The Respondent agrees	
F10	Some educational institutions are not participating in available educational and preventive fentanyl/drug programs.	The Respondent disagrees wholly or partially with the finding	Ocean View School District provides middle school students curriculum that explains the dangers of vaping and other drug use, and also promotes healthy lifestyle choices. Additionally, Ocean View School District 5th grade students receive Alcohol and Other Drugs curriculum which explains the dangers of

			tobacco and drugs while promoting health lifestyles and choices. Should fentanyl curriculum/programs become available, OVSD will review the materials for implementation. Ocean View School District is unaware of the programs used in other Orange County districts
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Please see below for the responses to each required Recommendation (1, 5, and 6) 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	By January 1, 2024, the Orange County Board of Supervisors should charter a multi-agency Task Force to address the fentanyl crisis.	The recommendation has not yet been implemented but will be in the future	The recommendation has not yet been implemented as it is directed to the Orange County Board of Supervisors. Should the Orange County Board of Supervisors charter a multi-agency Task Force to address the fentanyl crisis, the Ocean View School District will participate if invited.
R5	By January 1, 2024, the Orange County Department of Education should develop a model fentanyl/opioid educational program to be offered to all K-12 school districts in Orange County.	The recommendation has not yet been implemented but will be in the future	The Ocean View School District will consider for review and implementation resources and/or programs provided by the Orange County Department of Education when they become available.
R6	By October 1, 2023, the Orange County Department of Education should promote the use of currently established and in-place fentanyl and drug-related educational programs offered by OC agencies such as Health Care Agency, OC Sheriff's Department, and non-governmental organizations to all K-12 school districts in Orange County.	The recommendation has not yet been implemented but will be in the future	The Ocean View School District will consider for review and implementation resources and/or programs promoted by the Orange County Department of Education.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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