October 20, 2006

Honorable Nancy Wieban Stock
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
700 Civic Center Drive West
Santa Ana, CA 92701

RE: Response to the Grand Jury Report: "Are Schools Feeding or Fighting Obesity?"

Dear Judge Stock:

Below please find the Brea Olinda Unified School District's required response to the Orange County Grand Jury Report, "Are Schools Feeding or Fighting Obesity?"

Finding 6.1: Control over competitive foods
District Response: The Brea Olinda Unified School District Food Services Department does not have control over all food and beverages sold on School Campuses. Student Councils and PTA fundraisers will refer to the School Wellness adopted in June, 2006, for guidance.

Finding 6.2: Compliance with federal and state laws
District Response: We concur with the findings.

Finding 6.3: School nutrition programs
District Response: We have developed some creative programs and implemented curriculum to address obesity.

Recommendations 7.1: Control over competitive foods
District Response: The Brea Olinda Unified School District will discuss this in conjunction with the implementation of the newly adopted School Wellness Policy.

Recommendation 7.2: Compliance with federal and state laws
District Response: The Brea Olinda Unified School District will be in compliance with recently enacted federal and state laws by the time they go into effect.

Recommendation 7.3: School nutrition programs
District Response: We find current federal and state legislation to be adequately restrictive and currently do not have plans to develop programs that go beyond required legislation.

If additional information is needed, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

Tim Harvey
Superintendent