

Fountain Valley School District
 10055 Slater Avenue
 Fountain Valley, CA 92708
 Attn: Erin Bains
 Director, Student Services & Safety

September 7, 2023

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

Dear Judge,

Please see below for the responses to each required Finding (2,7,8, 9, and 10) 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.	Agree. The Respondent agrees with the finding	
F7	Orange County will benefit by establishing a chartered multi-agency Task Force to address the fentanyl crisis in Orange County.	Agree. The Respondent agrees with the finding	FVSD has a strong partnership with our fire department which has provided training and materials to house our Narcan.
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.	Agree. The Respondent agrees with the finding	
F9	There is a need to increase public awareness and acknowledgement of the risks of illicit fentanyl.	Agree. The Respondent agrees with the finding	
F10	Some educational institutions are not participating in available educational and preventive fentanyl/drug programs.	Disagree. The Respondent disagrees wholly or partially with the	While FVSD cannot speak for all schools, we do partner with FVFD and have trained our nurses and health assistants in the use of Narcan and warning signs. We are looking to

		finding (see right for explanation)	expand this training.
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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.	Recommendation has not yet been implemented but will be in the future (see right for timeline)	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 Orange County Department of Education has indicated its willingness to participate on behalf of Orange County school districts, including FVSD.
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.	Recommendation has not yet been implemented but will be in the future (see right for timeline)	The recommendation has not yet been implemented as it is directed to the Orange County Department of Education but will be implemented in the future. Specifically, the Orange County Department of Education is developing a health education program to address opioid and fentanyl use among students. The program will include lesson plans, family engagement resources, substance use treatment information, and guidelines for implementation. This program will be shared with FVSD by January 1, 2024.
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.	Recommendation has not yet been implemented but will be in the future (see right for timeline)	FVSD currently supports and promotes existing health education services provided by OCDE, the Orange County Sheriff's Department, Orange County Health Care Agency, and other County-funded programs. Information about these services is made available through a variety of professional networks administered by the OCDE, as well as through focused collaborative events. FVSD also provides individual referrals to available services in partnership with OCDE.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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