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San Francisco Board of Supervisors c/o Erica Major, Assistant Committee Clerk 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlet Place Room 244 San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Dear Ms. Major:

Attached please find the San Francisco Unified School District's 6-month status update to the 2012-2013 Civil Grand Jury Report entitled "*Optimizing the Use of Publicly-Owned Real Estate*" which was released on June 13, 2013.

Sincerely,

Angela Miller, Senior Deputy General Counsel

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SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 6 MONTH STATUS UPDATE REGARDING THE CIVIL GRAND JURY REPORT ENTITLED "OPTIMIZING THE USE OF PUBLICLY OWNED REAL ESTATE"

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This memorandum provides the San Francisco Unified School District/Board of Education (SFUSD/BOE) 6-month update regarding the civil grand jury report entitled "Optimizing the Use of Publicly Owned Real Estate" that was released on June 13, 2013. The SFUSD/BOE original response to this report was submitted on August 13, 2013.

<u>Recommendation 4</u>: The Board of Supervisors and the SF Board of Education should each adopt rules which limit the length of time property may remain on their respective surplus list without action and which address consequences for such inaction.

Original Response: The recommendation will not be implemented because it is not warranted or reasonable. The District will comply with Education Code requirements for declaring properties as surplus and for disposing of surplus properties. The educational program and administrative facility requirements for the District are fluid and the District must remain flexible with regard to the disposition and use of school sites and properties in order to respond to these changing needs, as explained in response to Finding #3 above.

6 Month Update:

In its August 13, 2013 response to Recommendation 4, the Board of Education answered that the recommendation would not be implemented because it is not warranted or reasonable. There is no further update or change to this original response.