



**Franklin-McKinley  
School District**  
PREPARING ALL CHILDREN AS GLOBAL LEARNERS

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Honorable Patricia Lucas, Presiding Judge  
Santa Clara County Superior Court  
1191 North First Street  
San Jose, CA 95113

**(ENDORSED)**  
**FILED**  
JUL 16 2018  
Clerk of the Court  
Superior Court of CA County of Santa Clara  
BY Janice Jones DEPUTY

*Re: Civil Grand Jury Report Follow-Ups (Parcel Tax Exemption Law)*

Dear Mrs. Lucas,

This is in response to the 2016-17 Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury Report Follow-Ups findings and recommendations (the "Report") pertaining to matters under the control of Franklin-McKinley School District governing body.

*Finding 1*

The Civil Grand Jury found that 7 of the 22 Santa Clara County School Districts that offer parcel tax exemptions have failed to make it convenient for resident homeowners who are 65 or older or disabled to apply by not having a clearly marked parcel tax link on the home page of their website.

*Recommendation 1*

Districts should place a parcel tax link clearly marked on the home page of their website that leads directly to parcel tax information and exemption forms, by August 31, 2018.

*Board Response to Finding 1*

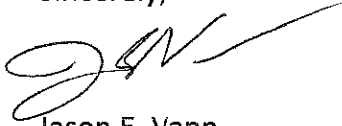
The Franklin-McKinley School Board agrees with this finding.

Franklin-McKinley School District has placed a parcel tax link on the home page which is now very visible and easily to access. See Link at [www.fmsd.org](http://www.fmsd.org)

Franklin-McKinley School District has also reviewed and revised hand outs and mailings to address all accommodations with senior residents. (i.e., applications and supporting documents can be mailed in now, instead of bringing them in person)

If you have any additional clarifying questions, please feel free to contact me at the email or number stated below.

Sincerely,



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