

Response to Grand Jury Scorecards

The Bolinas-Stinson School District has a beautiful, user friendly website that has generated positive feedback for years. We invite community members and other interested parties to visit us at <http://bolinas-stinson.org> to learn more about our unique, student-centered school.

Naturally we were perplexed by the low rating our website received from the Marin County Grand Jury this week. To begin with, their assessment is factually incorrect. Their “score card” indicates that our site provides no information about audits, contracts, public records, revenue sources and reports. Any visitor can see that those items are present and easy to find.

Our site also features easy-to-find resources that address every category that the Grand Jury chose to explore in their investigation.

We appreciate the Grand Jury’s efforts even though their findings missed the mark. Any short-term harm to our school district’s reputation will be more than off-set by increased traffic to our website and deeper public understanding of a school that provides relevant, inclusive and experiential learning for all of its students.