

DECLARATION OF EULALIA NAVA

I, Eulalia Nava, declare as follows:

1. My child, Josue Herrera, is in the 4th grade and attends Cahuenga School, located at 220 South Hobart Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90004. I have gone to Cahuenga on various occasions in order to have conferences with my son's teachers to see how he is doing in school. I make this Declaration based upon personal knowledge, and if called to do so, I could and would competently testify to the matters set forth herein.

2. When my son was in the second grade, he fell behind because his teacher was not qualified to be teaching. He did not learn as much as he should have learned in second grade. Unfortunately, I did not learn of this lack of progress until after the school year was over and by then it was too late to rectify the situation. As a result of this one year of poor instruction, Josue has had difficulty in his classes ever since. It has been hard for him to catch up to the level at which he should be performing. It is unfair that some children are being taught by teachers who have received adequate training and know how to do their job while others are placed in a classroom where instruction is lacking.

3. The toilet facilities at Cahuenga are filthy. There is no toilet paper and no soap in these bathrooms. There is almost always water on the floor making the floor slippery and unsafe. At a minimum, the school should ensure that there is toilet paper and soap in the bathrooms so that when the children have to use them, they can adequately clean themselves up afterward.

4. I do not believe that my child is receiving an adequate education at Cahuenga and I know from many of my friends who have children at other schools that the conditions at other schools are superior and that the education which is provided to the students is better. I am currently looking into enrolling Josue in another school because I am not at all happy with his educational experience at Cahuenga. I will be looking at public schools in west Los Angeles, such as schools in Mar Vista and Culver City. I am also going to check into a magnet school which would certainly provide a better education to my son.

1 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the
2 foregoing is true and correct.

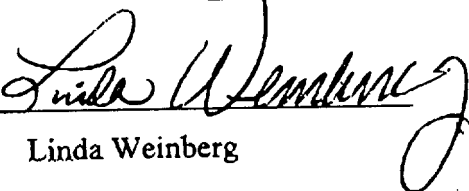
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I, Linda Weinberg am an interpreter with Laris-Weinberg & Associates. I read, write and speak Spanish fluently. On May 3, 2000, I orally translated the declaration of Eulalia Nava from English into Spanish to Mrs. Nava, and the written English version of her declaration is an accurate reflection of the oral Spanish translation I did.

I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 28 day of August, 2001, in Los Angeles, California.


Linda Weinberg