

1 our contract because the temperature issue didn't have to do with salaries and fringe benefits and
2 other things we usually negotiate for in our contracts.

3 9. Before then, about 15 years ago, we tried organizing the school calendar around the
4 heat problem. We tried different experiments, starting the school year later one year and starting
5 earlier another year. Nothing helped. We cannot avoid the extreme heat in our district. We just
6 need air conditioning at the school.

7 10. The school also doesn't have enough textbooks. At the beginning of this year, I was
8 missing science books. I still don't have enough science books. So far this year, only maybe 10
9 books have arrived for my class. Because we don't have enough books, I use old books that are
10 seven years out of print to teach science. I prefer for everybody to have his or her own book because
11 I've found that sharing doesn't work for learning. I'd rather use an old textbook that I have enough
12 of than slow down my class by having them share the most current book that we don't have enough
13 of.

14 11. There is no handicapped access to the second floor in the two-story building on
15 campus. There are three classrooms on the second floor, and there are more than 20 cement stairs
16 to go up to get there. Any kid who ever has a broken leg would have trouble getting to the second
17 floor, and there is no way a wheelchair could go up those stairs. I've always felt the school should
18 put a ramp all the way up the stairs.

19 12. Finally, the drinking fountains at the school are in terrible condition. Most of the
20 fountains don't work at all. Of the few fountains that do work, many have very little water coming
21 out of them. When recess is over and the bell rings, the lines at the drinking fountains are sometimes
22 10 deep at each fountain.

23 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and the United
24 States that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on April __, 2000 at La Habra Heights,
25 California.

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Michael Lauder