

1 attention from the teacher.

2 6. Last year I had a big scheduling problem. I was assigned to two Spanish classes,
3 and two science classes at the same time. I didn't have a health class or a physical education
4 class. This lasted until the fifth week of school, even though I went down to the counseling
5 office to complain about the situation. The people at the office would tell me to just keep going
6 to those classes. Finally, my mother wrote a letter to the school and the counseling office fixed
7 my class schedule.

8 7. My English and Spanish teachers do not have credentials to teach. I know
9 because I asked them. Our school doesn't have enough teachers. Both my brother and I were
10 enrolled in a class titled "math investigations" last year. We ended up in this class because the
11 school didn't have enough algebra teachers to accommodate all the algebra students. So even
12 though my brother and I had both completed and passed all the math classes we needed to enroll
13 for algebra, the school couldn't offer us an algebra class. The school selected a small number of
14 students for the few algebra classes the school had, and then put the rest of us into "math
15 investigations" class.

16 8. The main buildings in our school are old and in poor condition. Last year a bird
17 came in through the window of one of my classrooms. There were about five or six ceiling tiles
18 missing, so the bird went into the ceiling and nested. It was in there for about a month. In fact, it
19 nested and had baby birds. It was very distracting. When it rains, the floor in the bungalows
20 becomes sticky. All these problems distract us from class.

21 9. There aren't enough bathrooms for the students to use at my school. I think that
22 there are only two open boys' bathrooms in the school. One of them is supposed to be reserved
23 for disabled students but all the students use it. I don't understand why out of eight boys
24 bathrooms in the school, only two are open for the students to use. In the open bathrooms, the
25 toilets are leaking, are stopped up, or otherwise don't work, and it takes a really long time for
26 them to get repaired. There aren't enough supplies such as paper towels in the bathrooms. The
27 graffiti in the bathrooms don't get cleaned up for a long time.

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