

1 **DECLARATION OF JASON NAWA**

2 I, JASON NAWA, hereby declare:

3 1. I make this declaration based on my own personal knowledge, and if called to testify  
4 I could and would do so competently as follows:

5 2. I am a seventh grade social studies teacher at Luther Burbank Middle School in the  
6 San Francisco Unified School District. This is my first year teaching.

7 3. I have only one class set of textbooks that all four of my social studies classes have  
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9 the other classes would have nothing to read in class at school, so I cannot assign homework from  
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11 are rarely tied to the lessons I am teaching in school. I would be able to accomplish more lessons,  
12 and the children would learn more, if I could assign homework from the social studies reading book.  
13 I am not as far along in the curriculum as I would be if the students could take their books home with  
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15 4. I did not receive a copy of the seventh grade social studies curriculum until January.  
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19 5. We do not have access to any computers for social studies instruction. I am unaware  
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21 6. The physical condition of the classroom is abysmal. This year, we have seen mice  
22 at least ten times. Every time we see a mouse running around the room, my kids lose it and start  
23 screaming and yelling. It is very disruptive to our class, and it always takes a long time to get them  
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25 7. The bathrooms at the school are disgusting. The bathrooms are always missing soap  
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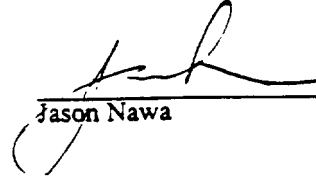
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1 students runs home to use the bathroom rather than use the one at school.

2 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing  
3 is true and correct. Executed on April 24, 2000 at San Francisco, California.

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