

1 DECLARATION OF NICHOLAS NOBORI

2 I, Nicholas Nobori, declare and state:

3 1. I am a freshman at Mark Keppel High School in Alhambra, California, and a
4 plaintiff in the above-captioned action. I make this Declaration based upon my personal
5 knowledge and, if called upon to do so, I could and would competently testify to the matters set
6 forth in this declaration.

7 2. The purpose of this declaration is to describe the conditions at my school,
8 including the uncomfortably hot temperatures during certain months of the year, inadequate
9 heating during winter, problems with the restrooms and our outdated computer lab. The poor
10 facilities at Mark Keppel High are a big problem, and make it hard for me to focus on my studies.

11 3. Mark Keppel High has no air conditioning except for the bungalows and those
12 rarely work, and there is inadequate ventilation in the classrooms and other areas within the
13 school. The windows in the classrooms do not open all the way. Even if they did, temperatures
14 in the San Gabriel Valley rose into the 90s and higher during September and October - open
15 windows would not have provided relief from the heat. With the coming of summer it is getting
16 hot again, and the temperature inside the school is not much better than that outside. The high
17 temperatures and stuffiness make it hard for me to pay attention in class; I often feel sweaty and
18 tired at school. On the other hand, it was too cold during the winter in many of my classes. The
19 school's heat did not flow well into the classrooms, if there was heat.

20 4. The school's computer lab also is in sorry condition. We use Macintosh "Classic"
21 computers; they are outdated by at least 10 years. The computers are too old to run modern
22 programs or access the Internet, and the only computer class that is offered is a "keyboarding"
23 class. Additionally, the wiring in the computer lab is either defective or too old to support the
24 computers, so they regularly crash. When a computer crashes, that computer is no longer
25 available to the students and may remain unavailable for weeks at a time. Students' work often is
26 lost when the computers crash.

27 5. The conditions of the restrooms are also a big problem. There are no restrooms
28 on the second floor of the school, where many of my classes are held, and where the library is

