

1 the computers could access the internet. Five or six classrooms at the school got internet access in
2 the last three years through a grant, but the rest of the classrooms do not have computers that can
3 access the internet.

4 9. The school bathrooms are disgusting. They almost never have soap or paper towels.
5 Most of the bathrooms are locked, except during lunch and nutrition. Even when all the bathrooms
6 are open, there are not enough toilets for all the kids at the school.

7 10. About five teachers at Stevenson did not have classrooms during the school year that
8 just ended. These teachers had to rove from empty classroom to empty classroom to teach their
9 classes. One math teacher used five different classrooms during the school day, and most of the
10 roving teachers had to use two or three different classrooms. Teachers who have to rove among
11 classrooms, rather than teaching in their own permanent classrooms, are less likely to use hands-on
12 activities because they have to bring all their materials with them to each class every day. The roving
13 is hard on teacher morale.

14 11. If a teacher is absent or sick, the school often does not hire a substitute to replace the
15 teacher. I was absent from school maybe five times this school year and I think I had a substitute
16 two of those five times. There are not enough substitute teachers in the district—the school calls to
17 try to find a substitute, but often the school can't get people. When a class doesn't have a teacher
18 or a substitute teacher, another teacher has to go in the hall and watch the kids, which means the
19 other teacher has to leave his or her class alone while the teacher watches another class.

20 12. We had two unfilled teacher vacancies for half to three-quarters of the school year
21 last year. One of the unfilled teacher positions was for a sixth grade teacher and the other was for
22 a special education teacher. The school hired long-term substitutes to teach the classes until a
23 permanent teacher could be hired, but the substitutes didn't know all the material they had to cover
24 for those classes.

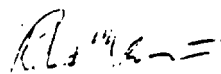
25 13. About 20 to 25 percent of the teachers at the school don't have teaching credentials.

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1 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States and the State of
2 California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on August 9, 2000 at Hermosa Beach,
3 California.

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