

1 difficult for students to stay on task or do their work.

2 7. Last year, two intercession classes, (summer classes for year-round schools), were
3 assigned to the cafeteria and were conducted simultaneously. A third intercession class was held in
4 a gym with no windows or air conditioning.

5 8. The school and district are currently trying to implement intervention programs for
6 students not meeting academic standards. Eighth grade students at-risk of being retained must be
7 offered intercession classes. These classes are important considering that less than 30% of our
8 students are performing at or above the national average on the Stanford 9 examination. However,
9 students who are identified as at-risk in the sixth or seventh grade do not have the opportunity to
10 attend remedial or intervention intercession programs during their off-track time due to the lack of
11 space. This is only room enough on campus for eighth grade intercession classes.

12 9. The textbook room at school is so overcrowded that we're using old books instead
13 of new books that are on campus because we can't get to the new books. Books are just crammed
14 into the room. For example, I know that we have new books for many science classes, but those
15 books aren't being used because they are still in storage waiting to be processed. Some science
16 teachers are using one class set of books for five classes. Some science classes are using texts
17 published in 1984. Some of the social studies books kids are still using in the classrooms were
18 published in 1983.

19 10. The school bathrooms are not in very good shape. There aren't enough bathrooms
20 for the kids to use because the bathrooms are locked a lot of the time. Other than a bathroom
21 adjoining the locker room, there are usually only four stalls and sinks in one unlocked bathroom for
22 more than 900 girls during class time.

23 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States and the State of
24 California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on August 4, 2000 at Los Angeles,
25 California.

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