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1 there were no missing pages.

2 7. In general, during 1999-2001, I have noticed that the bathrooms do not have toilet
3 paper. A lot of times, teachers have bought toilet paper for their students and given it to them
4 when they need to use the bathroom. The lack of toilet paper makes students like myself feel very
5 uncomfortable, and some of my friends have waited until they get home to use the bathroom.

6 Berendo Middle School

7 8. In my sixth grade art class during the 1996-1997 school year, we had broken
8 cabinets in our classrooms and a shortage of art supplies. My art teacher told us that she had to
9 buy pencil sharpeners with her own money so that we could sharpen our pencils.

10 9. In my sixth grade math class during the 1996-1997 school year, there was no air
11 conditioning in the classroom. I would sweat in class and it made me feel very uncomfortable.
12 Because of the heat, I had problems concentrating in class. When I looked around the classroom,
13 I noticed that other students would be stressed out and impatient too.

14 10. In my seventh grade English class during the 1997-1998 school year, whenever it
15 rained, my teacher would have to put trash cans under the holes in the ceiling so we wouldn't get
16 soaked. She would have to keep replacing the trash cans during class so that the rainwater would
17 not spill everywhere. We would get distracted and not learn as much because the teacher would
18 have to stop teaching to empty the trash cans.

19 11. In my seventh grade music class during the 1997-1998 school year, the music
20 practice rooms that were supposed to be soundproof were not soundproof at all. Many of the
21 tiles on the walls and the ceiling were torn apart, and students in other classes including myself
22 could clearly hear the music. At times, I would not be able to concentrate too well because of the
23 noise.

24 12. In my eighth grade English class during the 1998-1999 school year, there were no
25 textbooks available to take home, and whenever we had questions we had to work without having
26 our questions answered.

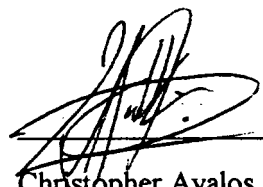
27 13. In general, during the 1996-1999, I noticed that my middle school was
28 overcrowded, especially in the bungalows some of which did not even have air conditioning.

1 Additionally, the bathrooms would continually get "tagged" with graffiti and the toilets would
2 overflow.

3 14. My middle school and high school both need to change. Even if the changes do
4 not help me, I know that they will help my younger sister and maybe my children one day.

5 I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of California and the United
6 States that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 31 day of August, 2001 in Los
7 Angeles, California.

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