FIND THE NOTICE IN YOUR CLASSROOM!

Next time you're in a (non-charter) California public school classroom, see if you can spot a Williams Notice.

DID YOU KNOW?

Williams Notices are required as part of the settlement of a lawsuit brought against the State of California by Eliezer Williams and nearly 100 other schoolchildren. They argued that they'd been denied their state constitutional right to an equal education, including by the State's failure to ensure safe and healthy school facilities.

Notice to Parents, Guardians, Pupils, and Teachers

- There should be sufficient textbooks and instructional materials. That means each pupil, including English learners, must have a textbook or instructional materials, or both, to use in class and to take home.
- School facilities must be clean, safe, and maintained in good repair.
- There should be no teacher vacancies or misassignments. There should be a teacher assigned to each class and not a series of substitutes or other temporary teachers. The teacher should have the proper credental to teach the class, including the certification required to teach English learners if present.

Teacher vacancy means a position to which a single designated certificated employee has not been assigned at the beginning of the year for an entire year or, if the position is for a one-semester course, a position to which a single designated certificated employee has not been assigned at the beginning of a semester for an entire semester.

Misassignment means the placement of a certificated employee in a teaching or services position for which the employee does not hold a legally recognized certificate or credential or the placement of a certificated employee in a teaching or services position that the employee is not otherwise authorized by statute to hold.

 A complaint form may be obtained at the school office, district office, or downloaded from the school's website.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS!



PLEASE SHARE YOUR WILLIAMS NOTICE FINDINGS

If you're an adult family member, teacher, school employee, community member, or student age 13+, we invite you to share your Williams Notice findings and photos* with us at https://forms.gle/mmkrKzE25dCU1EsA6.

If you can't find a Williams Notice, we'd like to hear that, too.

*If you take a photo, please no people in it, and be sure to respect school rules.



"Find the Notice in Your Classroom" is part of a campaign by Clean Air Allies to help increase engagement around Williams to improve indoor air and other conditions in school facilities. You can learn more and sign up for updates at https://cleanairallies.org/projects/.