

## Williams Act

### Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures Board Policy 1312.4

#### NOTICE TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

#### COMPLAINT RIGHTS

Parents/Guardians:

Education Code 35186 requires that the following notice be posted in your child's classroom:

- There should be sufficient textbooks and instructional materials. For there to be sufficient textbooks and instructional materials, each student, including English learners, must have a textbook or instructional material, or both, to use in class and to take home to complete required homework assignments.
- School facilities must be clean, safe, and maintained in good repair. Good repair means that the facility is maintained in a manner that assures that it is clean, safe and functional as determined by the Office of Public School Construction.
- To file a complaint regarding the above matters, complaint forms can be obtained at the principal's office, district office, or can be downloaded from the link above or California Department of Education's website.

#### Notice of settlement in Eliezer Williams Lawsuit

The Eliezer Williams, et al., vs. State of California, et al. (Williams) case was filed as a class action in 2000 in San Francisco County Superior Court. The plaintiffs include nearly 100 San Francisco County students, who filed suit against the State of California and state education agencies, including the California Department of Education (CDE). The basis of the lawsuit was that the agencies failed to provide public school students with equal access to instructional materials, safe and decent school facilities, and qualified teachers.

On December 10, 2004, the San Francisco County Superior Court approved the notice of settlement in Eliezer Williams, et al. v. State of California , et al. The California Department Education (CDE) requests that our district provide a link to the notices on the CDE Web site. The complete notice of settlement may also be obtained by calling 1-877-532-2533. Please find the links below:

[Notice of Class Action Settlement in the Williams v. State of California Education Lawsuit](#) (English)

[Notice of Class Action Settlement in the Williams v. State of California Education Lawsuit](#) (Spanish)

[Summary of Notice of Class Action Settlement in the Williams v. State of California Education Lawsuit](#)  
(English)

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