

Sample Williams Complaint Classroom Notice

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[Name of your Agency]

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FOR THE LEA (not to be on notice itself):

- *This form shall be in English, and when necessary, in the primary language, pursuant to section 48985 of the Education Code.*
- *The terms 'pupil' and 'student' may be used interchangeably.*
- *This notice will no longer reference the California High School Exit Exam nor Intensive Instruction and Services at this time.*

Notice to Parents, Guardians, Pupils, and Teachers

Pursuant to California *Education Code* Section 35186, you are hereby notified that:

1. 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.
2. School facilities must be clean, safe, and maintained in good repair.
3. 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 credential 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.

4. A complaint form may be obtained at the school office, district office, or downloaded from the school's Web site at *[district adds Web site address]*. You may also download a copy of the California Department of Education complaint form in English and in other languages from the following Web site: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/re/cp/uc/ucpmonitoring.asp>