

Memorandum

DATE: NOVEMBER 8, 2011

TO: CHAIRMAN ROBERT WEYGANDT
MEMBERS, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

FROM: GAYLE GARBOLINO-MOJICA, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT 

RE: ANNUAL REPORT ON WILLIAMS SCHOOLS IN PLACER COUNTY

In May of 2000, the ACLU filed a lawsuit, *Williams vs. the State of California*, claiming that the State failed to provide under-privileged students with equal educational opportunities. In fall of 2004, Governor Schwarzenegger settled the lawsuit and signed bills into law to enact the settlement agreement establishing lower performing schools in deciles 1-3 as “Williams” schools that shall be subject to additional oversight by the county superintendent.

Pursuant to Education Code §1240(c)(2)(B), the county superintendent shall annually present in November a report to the county board of supervisors, the county board of education, and to school districts describing the state of the schools that are ranked in deciles 1-3 inclusive of the 2009 base Academic Performance Index. This year, my office conducted school visits to determine the status of sufficient textbooks, the safety, cleanliness and adequacy of the school facility, and the accuracy of the data reported on the school accountability report card (SARC). In Placer County, two schools have been identified as *Williams* schools: Woodbridge Fundamental School and Cirby Elementary School, both in the Roseville City School District. Visits were made to each school and the following are the results of those visits:

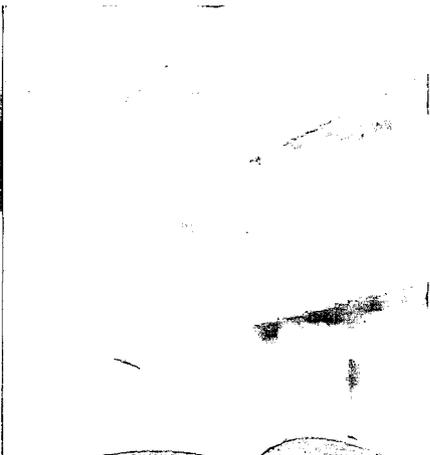
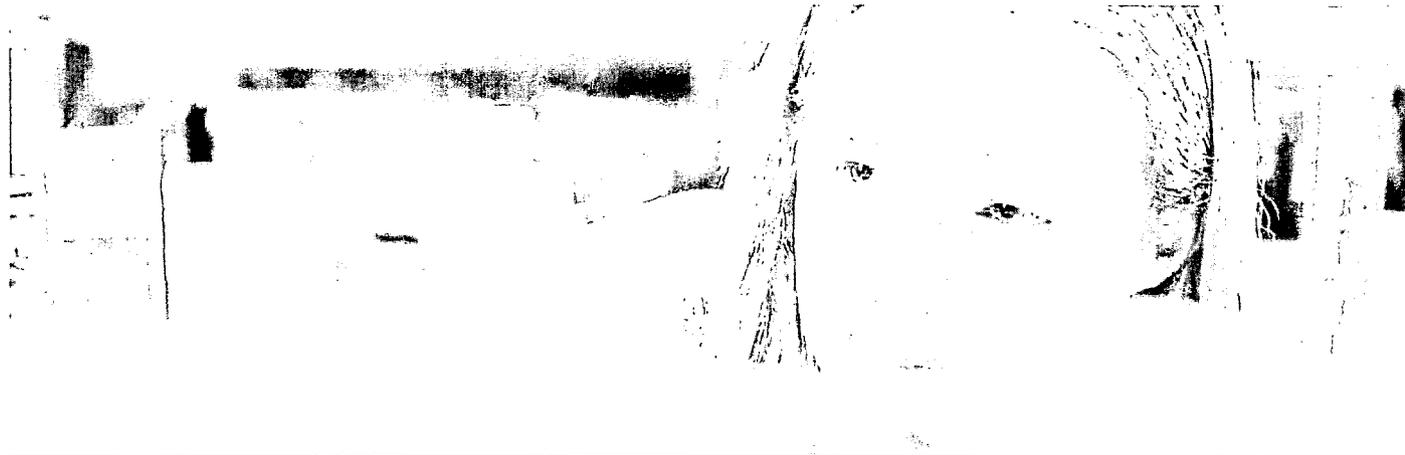
Woodbridge Fundamental School, Roseville City School District

- Sufficient textbooks YES
- Adequate facilities YES
- Accurate information on the SARC YES
- Teacher misassignments and vacancies YES

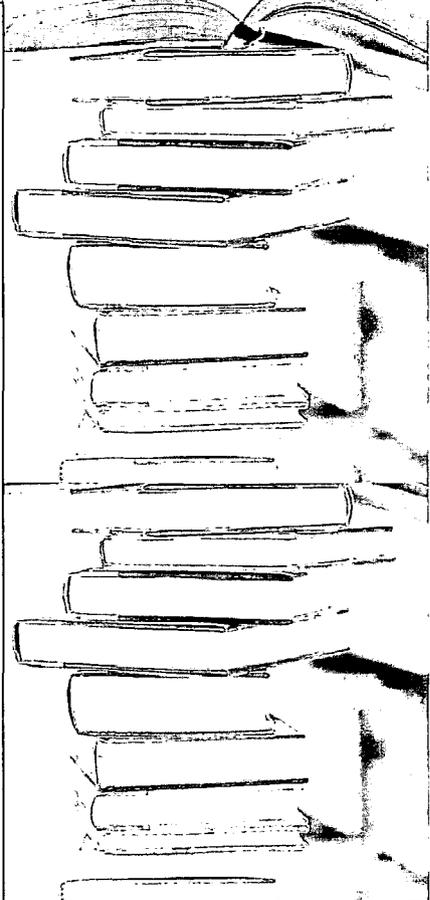
Cirby Elementary School, Roseville City School District

- Sufficient textbooks YES
- Adequate facilities YES
- Accurate information on the SARC YES
- Teacher misassignments and vacancies YES

In addition, the county superintendent monitors teacher assignments and vacancies to ensure that teachers have the proper credentials for the content and students they are assigned to teach. Any misassignments found must be corrected by the district. This year, there were no teacher misassignments or no teacher vacancies at either site.



2011
“Williams” Reviews
Education Code 1240(c)



School Reporting Requirements

- Schools scoring in deciles 1-3 on the 2009 base Academic Performance Index (API) must be visited and reviewed by county superintendents or their designee

Visits must be conducted within the first four weeks of school to determine:

- Sufficiency of instructional materials
- Condition of facilities
- Accuracy of data reported on School Accountability Report Card
- Teacher misassignments and vacancies

Previous Williams Reviews in Placer County

- First Street School, Western Placer Unified School District (2006-09)
 - 2011 Academic Performance Index: 829 (-10 points from 2010)
- Foresthill High School, Placer Union High School District (2006-09)
 - 2011 Academic Performance Index: 787 (+4 points from 2010)
- Independence High School, Roseville Joint Union High School District (2005-06)
 - 2011 Academic Performance Index: 622 (-59 points from 2010)

Previous Williams Reviews in Placer County

- Kings Beach Elementary School, Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District (2005-2009)
 - 2011 Academic Performance Index: 802 (+22 points from 2010)
- Maidu High School, Placer Union High School District (2005-06)
 - 2011 Academic Performance Index: 714 (+13 points from 2010)

Williams Reviews in Placer County 2010-2012

- Roseville City School District
 - Cirby Elementary School
 - 2010 API ~ 779
 - 2011 API – 791 (+12 points from previous year)
 - School met all growth targets
 - Woodbridge Fundamental School
 - 2010 API – 755
 - 2011 API – 749 (-6 points from previous year)
 - School did not meet all growth targets

2011 Findings

Cirby Elementary School

- Sufficient instructional materials
- School site in good repair
- Accurate information on the School Accountability Report Card
- No teacher missassignments or vacancies were found

2011 Findings

Woodbridge Fundamental School

- Sufficient instructional materials
- School site in good repair
- Accurate information on the School Accountability Report Card
- No teacher missassignments or vacancies were found