

Memorandum

Date: October 15, 2014
To: Members, Placer County Board of Supervisors
From: Gayle Garbolino-Mojica, County Superintendent of Schools
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, lawsuit was settled and bills signed 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 2012 base Academic Performance Index. This year, my office has 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: Bradford Woodbridge Fundamental School in Roseville City School District and Rock Creek Elementary School in the Auburn Union School District. Visits were made to each school and the following are the results of those visits:

Bradford Woodbridge Fundamental School, Roseville City School District

- Sufficient textbooks YES
- Adequate facilities YES
- Accurate information on the SARC YES

Rock Creek Elementary School, Auburn Union School District

- Sufficient textbooks YES
- Adequate facilities YES
- Accurate information on the SARC 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.

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