

## Williams Uniform Complaint Procedure Form For Education Code Section 35186 Complaints

Education Code 35186 created a procedure for the filing of complaints concerning deficiencies related to instructional materials, conditions of facilities that are not maintained in a clean or safe manner or in good repair, and teacher vacancy or misassignment, or lack of opportunity to receive intensive instruction and services to pupils who did not pass one or both parts of the high school exit examination by the end of grade 12. The complaint and response are public documents as provided by law. Complaints may be filed anonymously. However, if you wish to receive a response to your complaint, you must provide the following contact information below.

Response requested:  Yes  No

**Contact Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address, if any: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of the problem that is the subject of this complaint: \_\_\_\_\_

Course title/grade level and teacher name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date problem was observed: \_\_\_\_\_

Room number/name of room/location of facility: \_\_\_\_\_

**Only the following Issues may be the subject of this complaint process. If you wish to complain about an issue not specified below, please use the appropriate district complaint procedure.**

**Specific issue(s) of the complaint: (please check all that apply. A complaint may contain more than one allegation.)**

**1. Textbooks and Instructional Materials: (Education Code 35186; 5 CCR 4681)**

- A pupil, including an English learner, does not have standards-aligned textbooks or instructional materials or state or district-adopted textbooks or required instructional materials to use in class.
- A pupil does not have access to textbooks or instructional materials to use at home or after school. This does not require two sets of textbooks or instructional materials for each pupil.
- Textbooks or instructional materials are in poor or unusable condition, have missing pages, or are unreadable due to damage.
- A pupil was provided photocopied sheets from only a portion of a textbook or instructional materials to address a shortage of textbooks or instructional materials.

**2. Teacher Vacancy or Misassignment (Education Code 35816; 5 CCR 4681)**

- A semester begins and a teacher vacancy exists. A teacher vacancy is a position to which a single designated certificated employee has not been assigned at the beginning of the school 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.
- A teacher lacking credentials or training to teach English learners is assigned to teach a class with more than 20 percent English learners in the class.
- A teacher is assigned to teach a class for which the teacher lacks subject matter competency.

**3. Facility Conditions (Education Code 17592.72, 35816, 35292.5; 5 CCR 4683)**

- A condition exists that poses an emergency or urgent threat to the health or safety of pupil or staff, including: gas leaks, nonfunctioning heating, ventilation, fire sprinklers or air-conditioning systems, electrical power failure, major sewer line stoppage, major pest or vermin infestation, broken windows or exterior doors or gates that will not lock and that pose a security risk, abatement of hazardous materials previously undiscovered that pose an immediate threat to pupils or staff, structural damage creating a hazardous or uninhabitable condition, and any other condition deemed appropriate by the district.
- A school restroom has not been cleaned or maintained regularly, is not fully operational, or has not been stocked at all times with toilet paper, soap, and paper towels or functional hand dryers.
- The school has not kept all restrooms open during school hours when pupils are not in classes, and has not kept a sufficient number of restrooms open during school hours when pupils are in classes. This does not apply when closing of the restrooms is necessary for pupil safety or to make repairs.

**4. High School Exit Exam Intensive Instruction and Services: (Education Code 35186)**

- Pupils who have not passed the high school exit exam by the end of grade 12 were not provided the opportunity to receive intensive instruction and services pursuant to Education Code 37254 (d) (4) and (5) after the completion of grade 12.

Please describe the issue of your complaint in detail. You may attach additional pages and include as much text as necessary to fully describe the situation. For complaints regarding facilities conditions, please describe the emergency or urgent facilities condition and how that condition poses a threat to the health or safety of pupils or staff.

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Please file this complaint at the following location:

(Principal or the designee of the district superintendent and address)

Please provide a signature below. If you wish to remain anonymous, a signature is not required. However, all complaints, even anonymous ones, should be dated.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_