

**Jefferson Elementary School**  
**(Natomas Unified School District)**

**2007-08 Textbook Insufficiency Report**

Our reviewers determined the following insufficiencies:

**Science, Grade 5, Rooms P10 and P13**

Insufficient number of instructional materials as evidenced by the following deficiencies:

<u>Subject Area</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Students Without</u>
Science	FOSS Science Kit	

**Grade 5, Room P13 (EL)**

Insufficient number of instructional materials as evidenced by the following deficiencies:

<u>Subject Area</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Students Without</u>
HSS	Harcourt Early United States Pupil Edition 2002	7
HSS	Harcourt Student Atlas	14

We understand that the Harcourt Early United States books have been ordered and should arrive shortly.

Additionally, there was some evidence that the science materials were not in use and therefore we would recommend that increased attention to science be discussed with the teachers at all grade levels, including the Autistic classroom.<sup>1</sup>

Finally, please be aware that while this school's History/Social Science materials are standards-aligned and therefore adequate for the Williams review, they are not materials on the most recent State adopted list and are therefore not sufficient when the district reviews materials at the public hearing required by *Education Code* Section 60119.

The *Education Code* provides school districts the opportunity to remedy deficiencies found during the Williams review. The county superintendent is responsible to ensure that any deficiency is remedied within the first eight weeks of the school term.<sup>2</sup> If, however, the plan to remedy the insufficiency is not implemented, the county superintendent is required to request that the SPI purchase the needed textbooks for the school with the purchase treated as a loan to the district.

<sup>1</sup> *Education Code* Section 51210 describes the adopted course of study for grades 1-6. *Education Code* Section 1240(h) requires the county superintendent of schools to enforce the course of study. Mathematics, science, and social sciences are required courses of study for grades 1-6, including classes designated for learning handicapped.

<sup>2</sup> *Education Code* Section 1240(i)(4)(C) requires remediation of a deficiency no later than the second month of the school term.