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Similarities and differences between LAHS and SAMOHI

The educational bill of rights for California’s students is considering a list of rights every student deserves to have. All schools in California should have facilities to make students ready for upper grades in colleges and universities. But some schools can't have these facilities, so students definitely have problems at school and in the future. According to right #3, every school should have a suitable learning environment and school classrooms, buildings, and facilities that enable learning and health. And, also, according to right #6, students are guaranteed a safe and supportive school environment.

At SAMOHI students are guaranteed a suitable learning environment and school classrooms, buildings and facilities that enable learning and health (right #6). I think that SAMOHI is almost perfect throughout classrooms and different buildings for different departments. For example, the art building is separate from the history building and it’s easier for the students to know where to go and how to find their classes. Also, about the classes, students can have Internet access, TV and video to learn better. Classes are not only for studying and listening to the teacher. Students can do many activities like watching movies about lessons, researching and many other things besides reading books and to not be tired from being in that class for about an hour.

At LAHS students are not guaranteed a suitable learning environment and school classrooms, buildings, and facilities that enable learning and health (right #3). LAHS, insofar as I know, is not such a good place for education. Students have neither power nor the ability to speak with complete freedom to have their rights. For example, students cannot go out of school during lunchtime. They cannot study
in an environment where students write bad words on walls and ceilings. About the bathrooms, they are not guaranteed bathrooms and sanitary facilities that are unlocked, accessible, well stocked and maintained in decent, safe, and sanitary condition. About the environment that students study in, although it's so crowded, there aren't enough chairs in the classes. One of the most important things, which are necessary for each class to have is windows. The reason why LAHS almost doesn't have enough windows in each class is that there is only one building for the whole school. They also don't have several buildings for several departments and the building don't have enough windows for each class. So there is no light in classes and the teachers have to use lamps for students even though there's never going to be light of the sun. They have to think about their problems to find a way to solve them.

At SAMOHI students are guaranteed a safe and supportive school environment (right #6). Students are from educated families and don't want to make troubles to involve the school's rules. Security guards are the most important impression at school to make a safe environment. For example, one of their responsibilities is to avoid immorality, such as, drugs and guns at schools. One of the rules at school is not to have cell phones and if somebody has it, he/she has to turn it off. Because cell phones preclude the teacher's work in the class and the student can't listen to the teacher while talking with somebody on a cell phone. Overall, the schools should furnish a safe environment for students that students feel comfortable at school.

At LAHS students are not guaranteed a safe and supportive school environment (right #6). Most of the students are from underclass families and because of this the other students tease them. Their backpack is searched several times a week by security guards and the students don't have any authorities to
defend their claims. Students don't feel safe, because they see really clear that someone has a gun or a knife and the security guard arrests him/her. For example, when I was there I asked someone about gangs and people who carry knives or guns. She told me one day she saw one of the students who had a gun and the security guards immediately arrested him and took him outside. That is scary to be in an environment where you cannot trust anybody.

According to rights #3, every school should have a suitable learning environment and school classrooms, buildings, and facilities that enable learning and health. And also according to right #6, students are guaranteed a safe and supportive school environment. Every school has to consult with the other schools to solve its problems, improve its educational support and ask the students' parents to help the school.