

Appendix 2

Dear Principal:

We are a subcommittee of PEOPLE First, a group of self-advocates with disabilities who are working to improve our lives and the lives of other people with disabilities including children.

We are writing to you today to ask for your help in locating what some children have begun to refer to as "SCREAM Rooms." Children without disabilities have reported such rooms to their parents as the place where children scream and cry to get out. While Nevada law prohibits the use of these rooms, a number of them still exist in our school district. Some of us have been locked in those very rooms or have had our children locked in them even when the law says they can't do that. We are trying to determine where these rooms are and would appreciate your help in answering this very short survey.

If you are unable to answer the hard copy, then after ten days we will start visiting schools to ask you the questions in person (after school) and maybe you can give us a tour of the school. This issue is very important to us so we do not mind visiting you. We need to understand how big this problem might be.

Thank you now for answering our survey. It will help very much.
PEOPLE First, Scream Room Subcommittee Members.

Thank you for taking the time to fill out our short survey.

Please answer each of the questions to the best of your knowledge?

1. Enter the name of the school for which you are a principal?

Sun Valley

2. How many students in your school currently have IEP's or 504 plans?

60

3. How many special education classrooms are in the school? (Enter number)

4 2 CLS 2 Resource (Pull-out)

4. Does your school have any small rooms located inside classrooms which are used for storage or as closets?

(Circle one) Yes No

*(1 room in the portable.)
This portable will be gone this summer
due to revitalization. Never used as
a time-out area.*

5. How many incidents in the 2011-2012 school year have been subject to a report of restraint or aversive intervention? (If yes, how many?)

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6. Were there any incidents of the use of seclusion reported in the 2011-2012 school year?

(Circle one) Yes No

7. When were you last trained on NRS 388.521-5317, prohibiting the use of aversive interventions and limiting the use of restraint?

(Enter Date) / /

*Please come and visit any time!
We do not believe in restraints or seclusion rooms.*
Paul Wilson