

DECLARATION OF JANE DOE

1. I am the person identified as Jane Doe in the lawsuit.
2. I just finished reading the declarations written by my principal James Allen and a woman I have never met named Daphne Odom. I have met Mr. Allen, but only over three meetings for max 25 minutes in total. Their declarations contain falsehoods or exaggerations that made me very angry.
3. In Mr. Allen's declaration paragraph 10, he says "Ms. Doe has often arrived late due to experiencing migraines." I have never been late to school due to migraines, in fact I usually arrive early. The only time I arrive late to school is on Mondays because Ms. Walsh told me I should come in late because my teacher wanted to eat his breakfast during my study hall.
4. He also says, "she often left school reportedly due to her migraines." This is not true either. I have not left school due to my migraines since my hospitalization (October 2021). In my hospitalization, I had a rigorous 16 hour a day schedule full of therapy. I did a lot of hard work in those two and a half weeks and the last thing I would want is to lose those advances. This upset me because I have made great progress with functioning through migraines. If I leave class, it is because of Misophonia triggers that the teacher will not accommodate. If I miss school entirely, it is for doctor's appointments and, on one recent occasion, I stayed home one day because a classmate was bullying me about Misophonia. I was too scared to go to school.
6. In paragraph 13 Mr. Allen goes on to say that I have asked staff to stop typing because it triggered me. I have learned to cope with typing noises by channeling all of the typing noises into my own typing. I am very proud of that progress. I have never had to leave class at L&N because students were typing.

7. In the next paragraph he says that “a chewing ban would be *impossible* to fully enforce.” The school has disproven that by having an effective ban on food and gum in the rooms with expensive equipment and 3-D printers. Mr. Allen goes on to say, “There are only two lunch periods and if students were required to eat only in the cafeteria, the entire schedule of the school would have to be altered to include time for an additional five lunch periods.” I am not asking the school to limit eating to the cafeteria. I do not eat there myself (I usually sit outside with a small group of friends.) I am asking the school to ban eating/gum chewing in my classes.

8. Mr. Allen also says some students would have to go without food for up to 12 hours. That is not the case because I am ONLY asking for no eating in my remaining academic classes. My math teacher has an effective ban on eating in his class and nobody gets upset that they can't eat in that class.


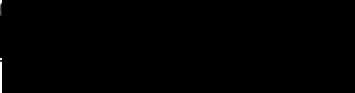
9. In Dr. Odom's declaration she says that when I leave the classroom, I do not make any attempt to return. At the beginning of the school year, I did try to return. But those teachers did not stop the eating/gum chewing, so I was returning to the very same problem.

10. Ms. Odom also says that KCBOE “offered to provide various headphones or sound blocking devices, but Ms. Doe has not opted to utilize that option.” To the contrary, I do have hearing aids that play white noise into my ears to mask triggers. But the no eating and chewing gum is still the accommodation that I need.

11. Like Mr. Allen, Dr. Odom brings up me missing school due to migraines when that is simply not the case. She also states a variety of triggers without recognizing my growth and coping mechanisms. Lumping all triggers for all time together belittles my efforts. For example, I used to be triggered by just seeing a person eat but I have worked through that with my therapist and a lot of hard work.

12. I love school and I have always loved school. I was never one to fake being sick to get out of school and my goal is to stay in the class as much as possible. I would not undergo the stress of this case if I did not truly need the eating and gum chewing accommodations.

THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY.

JANE DOE

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