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Dear Dr. Pam,

The legal definition of vandalism is destruction of property (<http://legal-dictionary.thefreedictionary.com/Vandalism>). We are well aware that what you are referring to was not destruction but was additional sampling to look further for high levels of PCBs which common sense tells us may be affecting my health, the health of other staff members, and the long term health of Cabrillo students. The legal definition goes on to say that vandalism is a malicious act and may reflect personal ill will. In this incidence to which you refer we know very well that this is a loving, caring, kind attempt to get to the bottom of our issue of toxins which may be affecting the entire Cabrillo community.

Not only am I personally offended by your indifference to the four thyroid diagnoses in this area of our school, I am frustrated that I have spent time talking and reading to students about the ugliness of bullying. The administration's hounding of staff members for statements and the threat of prosecution of very concerned community members is an example of what we hope our students will NOT follow.

Teachers and staff members: if you read my statement, are uncomfortable with this situation, and feel that we're not acknowledging the elephant in the room, please reply all so that this conversation can continue among all of us.

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