

L.A. School District Sues Scrap Metal Plant Over Fumes, Nuisance

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S&W Atlas Iron & Metal Co. is releasing fumes through its scrap metal operations that may be putting students and faculty at a nearby high school at risk, the Los Angeles Unified School District says in its negligence and nuisance lawsuit filed in a California federal court.

Atlas operates a metal salvage yard and recycling facility immediately adjacent to Jordan High School in Los Angeles. The site's giant piles of scrap metal are more than just an "eyesore," according to the school district.

Metal projectiles and other debris has flown from the Atlas site onto the school site at least...