



The



Teacher Authority



Law
(FS 1003.32)



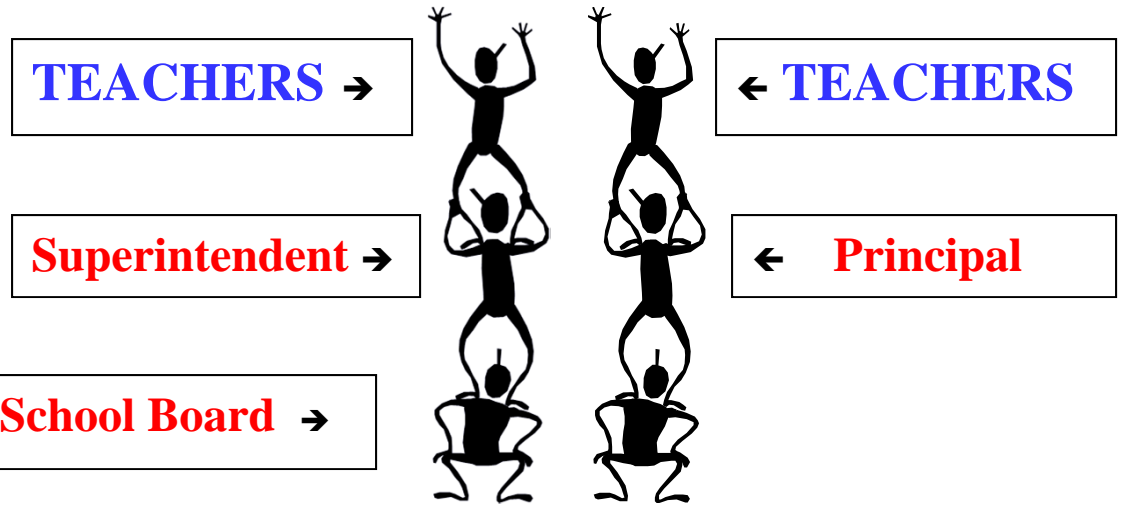


A TEACHER HAS THE AUTHORITY

to remove from class any student

**WHOM THE TEACHER
DETERMINES**

interferes with the his/her ability to
communicate effectively with the rest of
the students.



**The School Board, Superintendent, and
Principal,**

shall support

the authority of a Teacher

to remove

disobedient, disrespectful, violent, abusive,

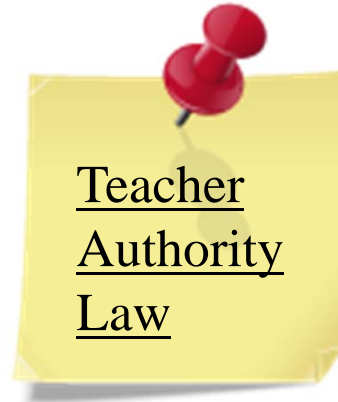
uncontrollable, or disruptive

students.



The

Placement Review Committee



The Principal . . .

must inform every Teacher
of the **availability,**
procedures and **criteria**
for the **PRC.**

The PRC is made up of . . .

- ➔ **TWO (2) Teachers** -- *One selected by the Faculty, and one selected by the Teacher who has removed the student.*
- ➔ **ONE (1) Staff Member** -- *Selected by the Principal.*

1 Teacher
↓
represents the FACULTY

1 Teacher represents
the removing TEACHER





← 1 Staff Person
represents
ADMINISTRATION



The PRC's purpose is . .
to determine the placement
of a student who has been
removed from class by a
Teacher using the TAL.

The PRC . . .



**must make its decision
within  5  business days
of the removal.**

If the **PRC** decides . . .
to return the removed student
to the Teacher's classroom,
the Teacher
may appeal that decision
to the Superintendent.





The Principal and the Teacher . . .
should be available when the PRC
meets in case the committee requests
advice or information.



BEFORE
students arrive,
it is suggested that...



the faculty has chosen its PRC representative.



the administration has formulated a plan for temporary placement of a removed student while the PRC deliberates.



The TAL is not meant for routine discipline situations



- Although “documentation” is not required in order to invoke the TAL,
a reasonable attempt should have first been made to change a student’s behavior.
- A Teacher removing 25% of his/her class shall be required to complete training to improve classroom management.

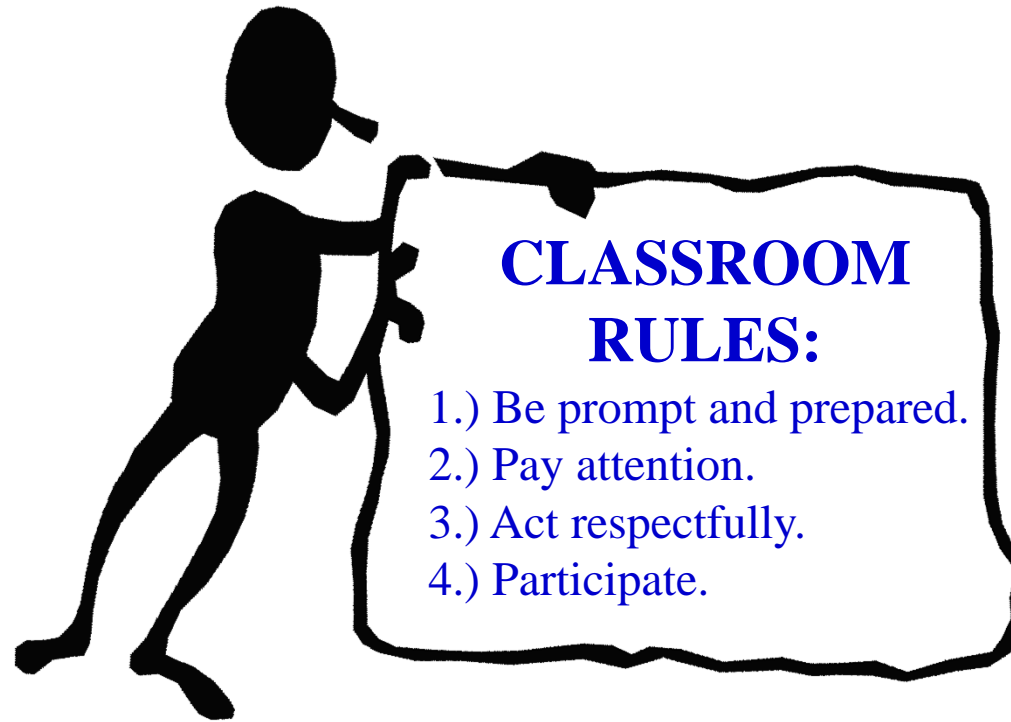


More on Teacher Authority (s1003.32)... .





Teachers have the authority to undertake any of the following → actions to ensure the safety of all students in their classes and school and their opportunity to learn in an orderly and disciplined classroom.



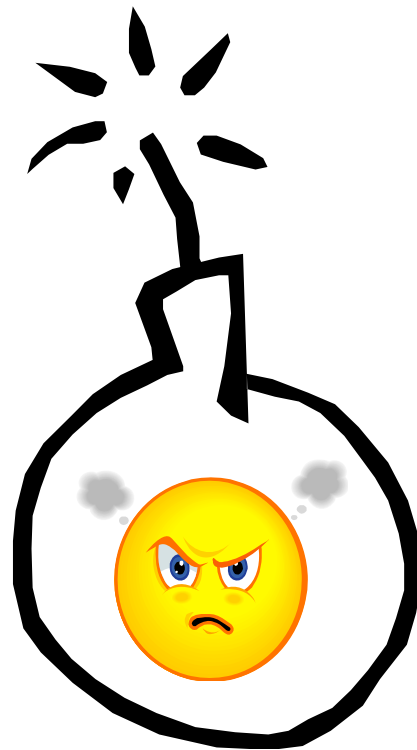
Establish classroom rules of conduct and implement effective consequences for infractions of those rules.



What did the student tell the principal?

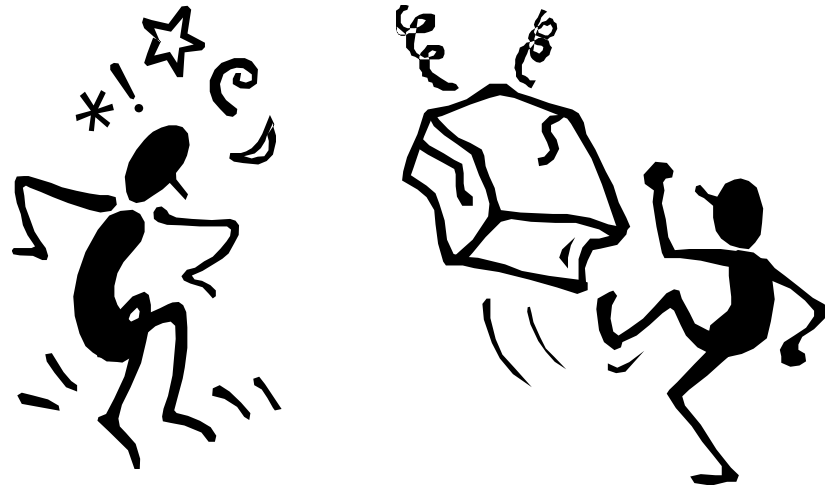
Was I supported by the principal?

Is the problem solved?

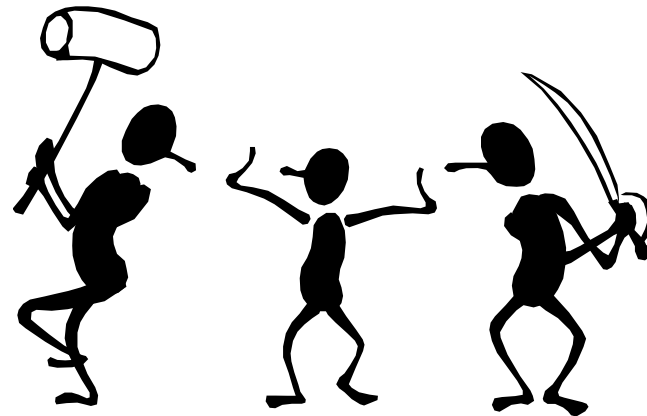


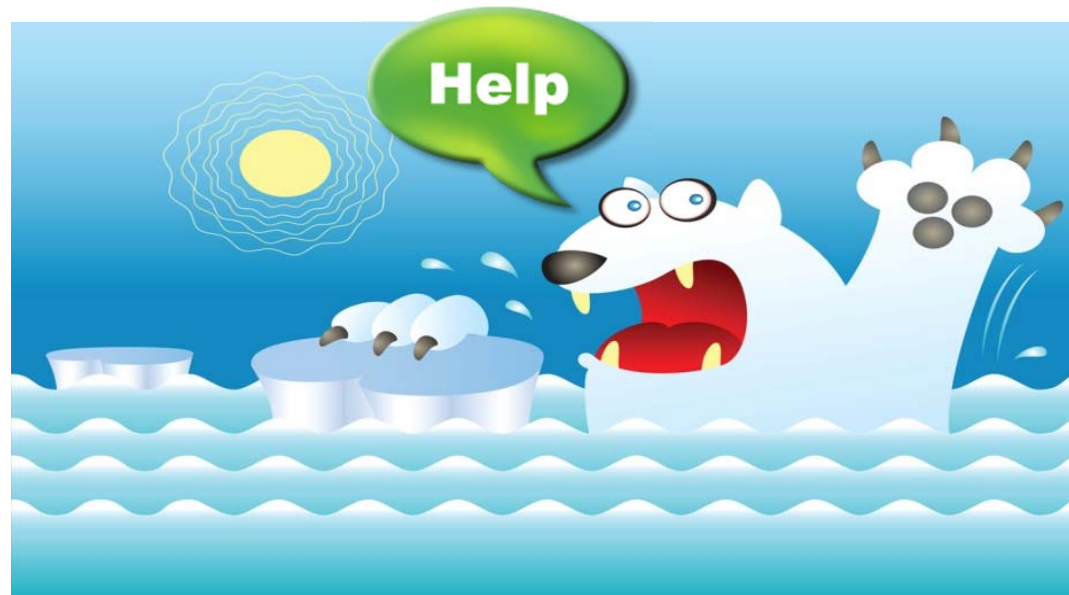
What consequence did the student receive?

Request and receive information as to the disposition referrals.

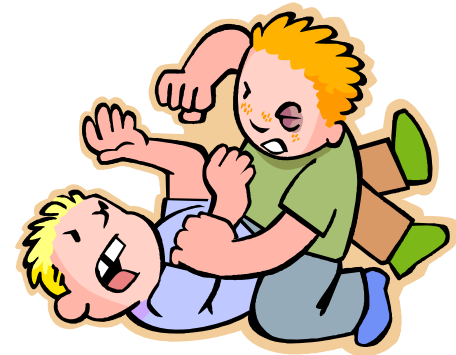


Request and receive immediate assistance in classroom management if a student becomes uncontrollable, or in case of emergency.





Request and receive training and other assistance to improve skills in classroom management, violence prevention, conflict resolution, and related areas.



Press charges if there is a reason to believe that a crime has been committed on school property, during school sponsored transportation, or during school-sponsored activities.



**Use reasonable force to protect
himself or herself or others from
injury.**

Brevard Public Schools



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DISCUSSION