DEALING WITH PARENTS OF STUDENTS WHO ACT TOUGH ON TEACHERS

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Many parents think that sending their kid to the school means that their educational responsibility towards their kids is over. However, the truth is that a large chunk of kids knowledge (education + personality development) happens at home too. Learning is not just about knowing what is written inside the textbooks, kids need to find out about ethics, true conduct and infinite other matters and it's miles the obligation of mother and father also to check how their youngster is doing. In fact a good culture at home forms the foundation for most successful students.

Many parents complain that they do not have time, if so, why did they decide to give birth to that kid at the very first place. When people consider having kids, they need to understand that there is a great responsibility associated with it. Most teachers are very polite and they allow parents of students to say whatever they want. Dealing with rough parents is something every teacher faces in life and here are some tips that you may find helpful.

1. Don’t be hesitant, talk to the parents:

   If you find that a kid is not behaving properly and not paying enough attention in the class, request that parent to come to the school and have a polite conversation. Tell them that it is for the betterment of their own child. If the issue is minor then a phone call might just be enough.
2. Attack the problem early:

   It is always better to try to resolve the problem of a child early than late and harder, therefore involving parents and taking their helping hand to resolve the educational needs of the child cannot hurt.

3. Punishment is not the solution:

   From experience, we have seen that punishing a child or giving time-outs is not the solution. If parents want to do it, it’s their decision, but as a teacher we prefer dealing things with a cool head.

4. Talk to your school principal:

   If a parent misbehaves with you, talk to your school principal about it. It’s the duty of principal to take care of the staff.

   Bottomline, individual situations can vary so act accordingly, but remember these tips if you think they might be appropriate for your situation.