

Online Discipline Policy For Educators

Client Question:

“If you were a part time teacher, how would you show your discipline policy online?”

ScottCounseling Response:

Many school districts nation wide have their discipline policies and procedures online. If that’s the case in your situation, attach a link for refer parents (whoever) to that page. This protects you as a teacher and affiliates you with a standard of practice used district-wide.

If you school district does not have an online discipline policy you should speak to the building principal or administrator and discuss what you would like to do (or place online) before you go public. Again, this protects you as a teacher. The Website I provided below are the part of our online discipline policies that parents can see on the Internet:

<http://www.district196.org/District/schoolboard/policies/500/503.pdf>

...or, go to District196.org and click on policies.

If your discipline involves gum chewing etc. speak with you building principal before you put anything online. I learned from experience that this is a great way to get what I want without getting myself into trouble.