

De-Escalating Angry Students (and others)
Staff Survey

Most of us have faced a student or parent whose anger is great enough that it feels threatening. Look through the following questions to see where you stand personally, and where your building environment seems to be relative to supporting you when students appear nearly out of control. This can be filled out as individuals or in small groups.

M = Major Problem P = Problem S = Small Problem N = Not a problem

We have many students whose anger leaves me feeling threatened	M	P	S	N
Level of parent support in dealing with students	M	P	S	N
Discipline policy is adequate in my feeling safe	M	P	S	N
Discipline carried out effectively and fairly to all students	M	P	S	N
Administrative support for teachers/staff is adequate	M	P	S	N
Staff has had inservicing to learn skills in de-escalating anger	M	P	S	N
Adults are allowed to speak disrespectfully to students	M	P	S	N
I have concern about physical harassment from students	M	P	S	N
Our staff intervenes effectively and diligently in student-to-student bullying	M	P	S	N
I have concern about guns being brought to school	M	P	S	N
I have concern about legal implications of handling these kinds of situations	M	P	S	N
We have too little contact with families to know issues our students are facing at home	M	P	S	N

Three or four suggestions, requests or thoughts for administration:

I would like training in: anti-bullying de-escalating angry students grief
 lock-downs trauma harassment suicide
 self-mutilation mental illness classroom hostage situations

Student Survey on School Safety

Most of us have faced someone whose anger is great enough that it feels threatening. Look through the following questions to see where you stand personally, and where your school seems to be in terms of supporting you when students appear nearly out of control. You don't have to put your name on this; this is your chance to tell it like it is.

<i>M = Major Problem</i> (every week)	<i>P = Problem</i> (every month)	<i>S = Small Problem</i> (occasionally)	<i>N = Not a problem, never</i> (hasn't happened to me)
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There are students whose anger leaves me feeling threatened	M	P	S	N
School and discipline policy is adequate in keeping students in line	M	P	S	N
I need more teacher and administrative support to feel safe	M	P	S	N
I have been physically harassed or threatened by other students (bullied)	M	P	S	N
I am concerned about whether guns are being brought to school	M	P	S	N
I know that guns are being brought to school	M	P	S	N

Below, use this scale: 1 = Absolutely 2 = A lot 3 = Somewhat 4 = Never
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We learn skills in mediation and conflict resolution at school	1	2	3	4
If a student was planning to harm others, students would tell an adult	1	2	3	4
Teachers stop kids from bullying others in the halls and stand up for us	1	2	3	4
I have at least one teacher who knows me and cares about how I'm doing	1	2	3	4
My parents communicate with school staff regularly	1	2	3	4

What do you wish adults in the school understood about how it is for you to be in this school each day? What would you like them to know?

What could make your school a better place for you? _____
