Educational Assistants Association

E-News Updates

We have been asked for more clarification regarding the "Please Don't Touch" eblast last week. It is very important that you follow the BMS protocol. If a child does not wish to move, get off a chair, come down from a table, take your hand etc., it is imperative that you do not move them unless they willingly come along with you. If they are kicking, hitting, spitting, etc., you need to move away until they calm down.....so long as they are not hurting themselves or others. If you "forcefully" move a child that does not want to be moved, someone may see this and report it. The student may also go home and tell their parents and then they call F&CS.

Taking a student's hand to walk down the hall with them is not a problem at all. The difference here is that they are willingly going with you instead of them being somewhat forced to go.

When in doubt, follow the safety plan and make sure that you are practicing BMS strategies.

YOUR VOICE MATTERS

group of different unions that represent ALL education workers in Waterloo Region. They are in the process of gathering your experiences with violence in schools and other work settings where we serve children. Your anecdotes will be used to inform the public about the levels and kinds of violence that workers in the WDSB and WCDSB are facing.
Please take a few minutes to complete this very brief and completely voluntary survey. Your responses will not identify any person (staff or student), school, or even school board. Your anonymity is very important to us.

Thank you

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N8QWWVH



Our last Town Hall meeting was held on Feb 28th for our **Home School Support/Level B Core Day/SNA** members. We were happy to see so many faces and were pleased with the information you shared with us. We will use this information to help better serve you going forward! Thanks to everyone who could join us!

Alternative Programs

Please join us VIRTUALLY March 4th @ 6:30

Preregistration is Required



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