

Yesterday, 8th grade teachers rolled out a plan that is clearly outlined, “black-and-white,” and requires students to adopt a hands-off approach. It was designed to cut-back on excessive and disruptive physical contact, but it has gone as far as requiring students to refrain from making any sort of physical contact (e.g., high-fives, hugs, etc.). Students are not happy!

Teachers have implemented a temporary [moratorium](#) on this new policy, and they are putting the problem to you. **Teachers hope to implement a redesigned policy that establishes clear boundaries against aggressive and playful physical contact, while not infringing on students’ social and emotional needs. How do they do it?** Please provide teachers with some good advice. They’re your teachers; they appreciate all of your advice, but you have to persuade them that your advice will solve the problem in order for them to implement it. K :D

Group Members:	What is your advice on this issue?
Maria Sam Ava Alivia	Green sheets aren't taken seriously. Maybe we should only use them for BIGGER things. We think that maybe the green sheets should just come to an end because they aren't doing anything. When a teacher says "you have a green sheet" we usually just laugh about it. Teachers can find other ways to discipline kids without punishing the rest of the grade.
2 Aiden and Jared	Try to watch more major physical contact then more minor physical contact. Keep the black and white policy, but give some leeway for friendly actions like high fives. Watch out for when high fives become dangerous. Teachers must use their judgement. The black and white policy sounds alright, it makes sense, but the teachers have to realize that high fives should not be conceived as dangerous.
3 Allie and Gigi and Emma	We think that you should not be focusing on the high fiving, fist pumping and hugging you should be more focused on the punching pushing and shoving. By taking everything you are giving us more of a chance to get a higher number of green sheets.
4 Calvin, Miles, Ian	Truthfully, I wouldn't want to do what I think would help. It would for sure help it, but students would be unhappy because they would get more serious consequences. If you have not figured out already my idea is that students have much, much stricter consequences. For instance if you have three or more green sheets three months before the dance you can not go, but make it really bad if you do get a green sheet, If you got a green sheet you would have to do a project on ways to not get in trouble. I would not like it and neither would any body else, but it would help the impending issue.
5 Daneil and Collin	if its a friendly action like high fiving then it should be allowed but if it looks at aggressive then it should be a green sheet.
6 Travis Emily	don't write them up immediately because it might be a playful gesture. ask the student if it was a playful gesture. Ask the students that verify if it was playful gesture, or aggressive and could've elevated into something bigger and if it could've elevated into something more than the non-incentive one should have a green sheet or if they were both causing the problem.
7 Asia, Tucker, Ryan	We think that if you just leave allow the high fiving, hugging etc. like we had before than it will just be fine but if you see a kid high fiving another kid hard then it should be a green sheet a nice high five or hug is fine. Well all the teachers could lower their expectations and that might lower

	the green sheets but definitely not raise their expectations because that would make a rise. Boys will be boys and you can't stop that.
8 Emma, Morgan, Terrell, Emily	Should keep the policy because students are the problem. They need to live with the new policy until they can mature to the point where they can handle some freedom. at track make everyone walk so there is no chance for people tackling other people.
9 kyle, taylor, brianna, terrance	i think the policy should be if the intent of is not to get should lowered
10 Anonymous	yo, i think that teachers should bribe the students with another cool field trip because that worked last time, or take away time for the respective students. mostly it happens out at recess anyway hear no evil, see no evil rare face, your face, ha ha ha
11	Other punishments, focus on certain students, don't target entire GR8, Immaturity will resolve over time-maybe =), look into the situation before jumping to conclusions, listen to students explanations.
12 CAMERON AND MATTHEW	Kids need to stop worrying about high fives it doesn't matter no one even did them before now. Also teachers have a good reason because of all the tripping and pushing and they've tried saying saying no and lecturing and even green sheets. But seriously high fives and hugs and stuff are fine. Only give green sheets if there's too rough.
	i think it should stay the same why do you feel the need to touch other people
	i think teachers have other issues to deal with besides hi 5s