

Scenario #1: “Parent Jam Up”

As a teacher, you have been reaching out to the parents of a student who has been struggling all semester long in your class. You have offered the student extra support after school. You’ve given up your time for this student at lunch and allowed for this student’s work to be turned in late for full credit as well as created a make-up assignment plan for this student. You have also called home, texted, and emailed both parents three times each on separate days and times hoping to reach them. Grades come out and the student ends up earning a F in your class. The parents immediately complain to the Assistant Superintendent, claiming you did not do anything to support their student and did not reach out to the parents this whole semester.

Your principal sends an email to you after 5pm and wants to know why you didn’t do more to support the student or connect to the parents. You later find out that the student is the nephew of the Assistant Superintendent.