

Health and Safety

Dealing with a violent incident in the classroom and how the teacher interacted with the student.

Some questions or conversation starters for the principal:

1. Help me understand what happened - this is the starting question for the principal/vice-principal to ask the teacher after the violent incident has occurred.
2. How do you feel about your interaction with the student through the violent incident?
3. How do you feel about the overall interaction with the student?

Reflective questioning:

These are reflective questions that can be used by the principal to help the teacher consider the overall situation and if there is something that could have been done differently.

1. Why did you decide to “do what you did?”
2. How did that response work?
3. How did this situation compare to scenarios when you were trained about violent incidents?
4. What did you learn from this experience?
5. What would you do differently next time?
6. How can I support you moving forward?