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All I am saying that such incidents are usually not as simple as they seem, and if there is an investigation, all the physical evidence along with all the testimonies from eye witnesses must be written down and shared with the parties involved. Otherwise, why should one kid's words carry more weight than another's? We are creating a disharmonious group here if we keep on saying "my child's words carry more weight than yours". Teachers also bring about disharmony when they favor one kid over another.

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**Kim Albright**

👤 Tolga Ulusemre honestly, I feel like you are calling this kid and his mom liars. Why would anyone exaggerate a nut allergy. Last time I checked those are serious allergies.

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**Tolga Turk** Author

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Kim Albright

👤 Tolga Ulusemre so now you are calling the kid a liar. Sorry, but I think you are reaching here. Not sure what your goal is, but it's not working. Nut allergies are serious, you are out of line.

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Now you are talking like a political commentator. I have never said that there is no such thing as nut allergy. If this was a court case, a peanut vs. an acorn would have made huge difference (note that I still do not know what it was). But our investigations are more like political commentators' shows than court cases. This is the problem that I tried to point out.

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Beth Richey-Sullivan

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There are children in this class threatening the lives of other children and creating a consistent, daily unsafe learning environment for the rest of the class. THAT is the problem.

This group will not be gaslit to believe that anything but the above is the real problem.

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Tolga Turk  Author

You are correct, we would probably not need eye witnesses if we had cameras in classrooms too. Don't we have money to install cameras in classrooms and everywhere else so that we will not have to have these debates?

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🔒 Tolga Ulusemre This isn't about cameras, eye-witnesses, etc. The POINT is that we have many kids out of control and we need to come together as a community to support each other, our children, our school, and our teachers.

Your post is doing the opposite. You're finger pointing and blaming Mrs Kellerman.

The school does not raise our children. We do. It is the school's responsibility to provide a safe and nurturing environment and to teach. Our kids are expected to follow the rules, and I as a parent expect every kid to be... See more

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Jenni Banks

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Beth Richey-Sullivan

[Jenni Banks](#) I just learned that it happened in the classroom, not the cafeteria. My apologies about the cameras.

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Brittany Jacobson

We all expect parents to be accountable for their children's behavior. Of course sometimes our children disappoint us, we maintain control, discipline them and let them know that explicit language, assault and disruptive behavior are not allowed. Threats will not be tolerated on any level. Children learn by example from their parents. What kind of parent are you?

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I am the kind of parent who will always tell and defend the truth. Slander, spreading gossips, exclusion, scapegoating and other forms of bullying should not be tolerated either.

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Catherine Singleton

🕒 Tolga Ulusemre this is a sad attempt of deflection of your own child's behavior. I find your comments & allegations to be ignorant & disgusting. Nobody wants to send our kids to a school that is unsafe. I think we can all agree. That change starts within each of our homes. I think that was the whole point to the posts especially with bullying.

I made a comment to the post to illustrate my own frustration of classroom management & lack of safety that has been ongoing this school year. In the incident I was referring to in November both the children (mine & other child) had similar stories & there was no denying of it. We (the other child's parents & I) may have disagreed with disciplinary acti... See more



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I am taking slander very serious. My child has been ostracized and bullied since September, and nothing has been done about it. They exclude him, scapegoat him, spread rumors about him, try to frame him with a variety of wrongdoings that he has never done, etc. Multiple accusations against him were proved to be false by multiple teachers and other adults in the past.

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[Catherine Singleton](#) Note that there will be consequences for slander no matter if you own it or not.

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Natalie Bogan Morgan

I see that the victim's mom responded already, but I'm sad she even had to read your commentary in the first place and say anything at all.

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Second, you're ignoring the intent of the aggressor. The aggressor didn't... See more

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Anne Clark

We know that even the best of parents can have children that act out. However, I'm saddened to hear that teachers are expected to teach in an environment where parents turn accountability into "politics." Seems to be the answer to everything when someone isn't being accountable.

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the reaction they hoped for, but that was their goal, right? A reaction.

That's pretty evil and I don't need to see a security video to know that.

I also won't get into your attacks on the teacher. I'm shocked any of them ever decide to work in the school system. We certainly don't deserve them and they certainly don't deserve what seems like your misguided scrutiny.

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Earlier, I said I am the kind of parent who will always tell and defend the truth. Here is the truth:

- No one in our family says curse words. Not even once. My older child has never ever been accused of saying curse words by anyone (either adult or kid) either inside or outside school. My younger child has been accused of saying curse words in his life only by his current classmates at WSE.
- The same goes for death threats. My older child was never accused of making death threats before by anyone. He has been accused of making death threats only by one classmate at WSE, which proved to be a slander. The girl who made the accusations and her best friend repeatedly attempted to frame my older child for a variety of wrongdoings because they despise him and because they are favored and encouraged by one particular teacher (who also despises him).
- My younger child has been accused of making death threats in his life only by his classmates at WSE. Note that no single adult at WSE has ever reported him for making death threats or for using profanity. I urge you to check this out with WSE.
- I have observed the 3rd grade in the English class and at lunch before. I urge everyone in this group to observe the group in English and Chinese classes and at lunch. When it comes to lunch, you can go to school anytime and you do not need permission. If anyone has observed the group before, they will know that no one in the group is scared of my child. Quite

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school anytime and you do not need permission. If anyone has observed the group before, they will know that no one in the group is scared of my child. Quite the opposite, my child is scared of them, because he is under attack by them at all times. Anything he does and says can be reported as a wrongdoing. If he forgets to zip his pants, he risks being accused by his classmates of exposing himself. If he accidentally touches a classmate, he risks being accused of sexual harassment.

- I am not accusing any 8-9 year old of lying, but you need to acknowledge the limitations of their children at this age. Even adults have limitations. Even adults who have been abused or faces the risk of abuse end up adopting the narratives of their abusers or of their potential abusers. My child has been an outcast in this group for a while now (since around Thanksgiving). Any peer who defends him now or does not endorse the accusations against him risks being cast out like him.

- Overall, it is my sincere belief that your child sincerely believes in what they tell you about my child (although there are obviously a few slanderers when it comes to certain issues such as murder lists) as much as a vigilante who hunted witches in the Middle Ages, or a member of a mob that lynched a stranger for stealing a horse, or a right winger who accused a left winger of being a Russian spy in the 1950s.

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Catherine Singleton

It's obvious you are upset. It sounds like your child's experience at wse has sadly not been a good one. Thank you writing this post - I think through these messages tone is lost. I feel like this is written more from your heart.

Let's focus on the similarities we all have - we all love our children. We all want them to have a safe classroom & school. Bullying is NOT ok!

Sounds like both our children have experienced some sort of bullying & mistreatment in the classroom. Along with several others in the class if not everyone. I will repeat - I truly believe that the school needs to have a no tolerance on this type of behavior. Which should inclu... See more

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I know you don't know me but I say all of this with love & genuineness. I would actually be open to doing a play date or having my child participate in



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I know you don't know me but I say all of this with love & genuineness. I would actually be open to doing a play date or having my child participate in the lunch bunch with your child. I want to teach & role model that we are all human & make mistakes. We all have emotions & react poorly sometimes. These kids are learning. Just because a child may have behaved inappropriately it doesn't make them a bad child.

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Tolga Turk Author

I did not say my children did not know the f word. They heard it and other curse words countless times in Hawaii from homeless people. Maybe that is also why they do not use them: they associate cursing with something very negative.

My child has to walk on egg shells all the time at school, as kids watch him and try to find a fault or wrongdoing in everything he does and says. I will give an example. He once wanted to help another kid to get his paper, which was under the elbow of another kid. He pulled the piece of paper from under the elbow of the other kid and the



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of paper belonged to shouted out "D... z ripped my paper!". The classroom teacher said that she could easily fix it by taping it. Three girls went around the classroom teacher and went to Ms. Northup to report the incident. Ms. Northup responded by asking the classroom teacher to administer negative consequences on my child. Frankly, it is not realistic at all to believe that he kept on making death threats and using profanities at school and no adult heard it and no kid reported it. Even when he talks when the teacher is talking or he fidgets when he is bored in class or when he forgets to cover his mouth while coughing, we are informed by the teachers and administrators. In psychology, there is an information processing bias called the interpretative bias. People sometimes interpret benign or neutral behavior of others negatively. E.g., a bunch of people cheer for you but you think they are laughing at you, maybe because you are anxious or self-conscious or because you are prejudiced against the people. My child sometimes says "stop or I'll hit you" when he is bullied. "Hit you" might become "murder you", which in



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Today, we had a meeting regarding our younger child's return to school. He has been on temporary/emergency suspension since last Friday. They held the meeting at the District Office rather than the school due to safety concerns. We kind of guessed it would not be safe for anyone in our family to go back to school after all those announcements made on Sunday and Monday, but we could not imagine it would come to that. The attendees of the meeting were me and my wife, our attorney, the district's Chief Legal Officer, the district's head of security, an executive director at the district, and Meaghan Graber, who reportedly volunteered to attend the meeting to support our family (which, at this point, we are highly skeptical of at best). All she did was to present a lot of dubious evidence against my younger child, including peer gossips, my younger child's artwork involving lavatorial jokes such as poopy pants, Transformers, Dave and Buster's video game called Rampage (which I used to play on my Commodore 64 when I was at his age), etc. She questioned him about all this artwork with prejudice. Instead of just asking him to explain the pictures and listening to his answers, she attempted to interject by asking questions such as "how do you think this drawing will make your classmates feel?". She did the same when she interrogated his older brother before.

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Please see my previous search for a counsel attached. I started searching for a counsel one day after a classmate who despises my older son accused him of saying "I will bring my gun and kill you", which proved to be a slander. I actually said to my wife back in October that they were building a case against us and our kids. I knew something like this would happen, but I could not foresee there would be such ridiculous accusations like a "murder list". The accusers obviously drew inspirations from the school shooting news, which neither of my children had any idea of until we started drawing parallels recently. We do not watch the news at home (we do not have a TV) and we do not care about school shootings (I meant we are not obsessed with or paranoid about them). Traffic accidents concern us much more than school shootings. Personally, I am as much concerned about school shootings as I am about tornados. They could happen, of course, and you need to take precautions against them, but I would not be obsessed and paranoid about their likelihood to happen.



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