

Review of: "The Challenges Accosted by Educators in the Application of Disciplinary Procedures in Secondary Schools"

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This is a very useful paper that highlights the challenges that teachers face in disciplining children without contradicting policies that protect children. However, the Abstract need to start by stating the current state of affairs and how the research problem was arrived at. There is a need for a short definition of what learner rights to safety means. Also, the abstract does not tell us how data was obtained, and a short description of how it was analysed.

The Problem statement should highlight the legislated disciplinary procedures. The literature review could look at the history of violence in South African communities and relate to apartheid's role in this.

The sample size is not very clear, and selection procedure for the sample.