

Texas teachers: you can **remove a disruptive student** from your class.

You notify your principal. You don't ask.



“A teacher may remove from class a student who...”

Texas Education Code §37.002(b)

When a student does any one of these. One incident can be enough.

Keeps disrupting

Repeatedly gets in the way of teaching or other students' learning.

Crosses a line

Unruly, disruptive, or abusive toward you, another adult, or a student.

Bullies someone

Bullies another student, as Texas law defines bullying.

What happens

1

You write it down

What happened, and what you tried.

2

You notify your principal

In writing.

3

A meeting within 3 class days

The student stays out until then.

4

You decide on the return

It takes your written consent, or the law's steps.

Free, step-by-step help, and the paperwork written for you.
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