

Preventing School Violence

What you *Need to Know*

OEA Advocacy

Know your school's policies about discipline procedures-- this is essential when dealing with students and parents.

A teacher also needs to know the procedures for reporting an injury, whether it is a slip and fall or breaking up a fight. **There is a protocol that must be followed in case the result is a worker's comp claim.**

In the case of special ed students, it is extremely important to know the IEP and if that IEP does not address discipline issues, **you have the right to request a meeting to develop a plan for such.**

There must be a plan in place instead of knee-jerk reactions to discipline problems.

Knowing beforehand is important.