

This is my 19th year teaching. I am a mother of two. My youngest is in my class this year, so I know exactly what he is learning every day. Does this help him as a student? Yes, I know when he has not finished his assignments in class. However, I am consistent with assignments, so my student's parents know what their child is doing in class on certain days of the week. I send home worksheets they have completed. If a student gets behind, I get a hold of parents. I stay caught up with my grades so parents can access how their student is doing. I also know that after teaching for several years, if I need to modify my lesson plans for the good of my students, I need to be allowed to do just that. Sometimes a lesson takes five minutes, sometimes 30. It can depend on the classes' needs. If I do not have the privilege of adjusting my timeline for the day, students will end up with more homework. I do not want to have to say to my students, sorry guys we cannot go over this topic that you need more help with because your parents want me to cover this topic too. Many parents will get tired of getting lesson plans after two weeks. I do not want lesson plans from my daughter's teacher. This will not help her become a better student. I have a daughter who is a great student and studies when a test is coming up. Her teacher appropriately tells me when tests are approaching or when a project is coming due. Next year when she is in junior high it would be overwhelming to me as a parent to get 7 different lesson plans every seven days from the teachers she will have. I would also be getting an additional notice from my son's new teacher. If a parent has more than two kids, especially in high school, they would be bombarded with lesson plans. This is also an unreasonable ask for teachers. I turn in my lesson plans to my administration each week. This should be enough. If parents can pick apart what we are teaching, and the curriculum will have to change it more frequently? Will they be helping to create tests and modify tests for the new curriculum? Will there be more funding to purchase curriculum as parents do not like the curriculum we are using? If we take away video cameras, we will have more vandalism. It will be trickier to figure out who is misusing property. Cameras in the hallways take away 80 percent of the issues that would be happening without them. If there is vandalism in the bathroom, we can figure out based on what has been in and out of the bathroom at the time of the incident and narrow it down. This whole bill is meant to give more voice to the parents, but instead it takes the teacher's voice away. With the shortage of teachers, saying yes to this bill will create a loss of veteran teachers who still have quality years left of this service job. We cannot keep adding busy work onto our teachers. After teaching my 19th year this year and obtaining 45 graduate credits, I take home less than \$60,000. I am not in the teaching profession for the money but for my students. For the money we make, why do we keep adding extra jobs for our teachers? I have no issue with parent communication, but I do have an issue with parents being able to look over my shoulder and judge me all day long. What other profession does this occur?