



# Disorder is the Enemy of Learning

So *why* is the Obama administration discouraging rigorous discipline?

A Public Agenda survey revealed that **student behavior and discipline issues** were top of mind among teachers.



**85%**

Say the school experience of most students suffers because of **a few** chronic offenders



**77%**

Say they would be **more effective** if they weren't spending time dealing with disruptive students



**49%**

Say they have been accused of **unfairly** disciplining a student

**78%**

say that disruptive students are *allowed to stay in school*.



“Discipline...helps prepare students for the real world. In that world, when you assault your co-worker or curse out your boss, you don't get a ‘restorative circle,’ you get fired.”

-Eva Moskowitz