

Speakout! Where are the parents?

Just recently a sixteen year old male student in Houston ISD had a cell phone in class. When the teacher, 66 years old, took it away, he was shown pushing her until she fell backwards hitting her head on the floor. She was taken to the hospital and he was taken to jail. Student violence against teachers is a silent national crisis. Where are the parents? Who is at fault here? What can be done to stop this?

The following people speak out!

Donald Foreman

Chiquita Sparks

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Vanessa Boyd



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Young people have no respect for their elders. When they took discipline out of the schools it made it hard for parents to do anything with the kids. People use to go to church and take their kids. They use to read the bible and try to do what Jesus said. They were taught how to live and shown how to live by the adults in their lives. Now the kids get to decide what they want and when they want it.

It starts at home. When the law took the bible out of the schools, and when the law took discipline away from parents, they lost control of their kids. Because of the economy, parents are working overtime to try to keep home going and the kids are raising themselves. Where does it end?

Raising children should take place in the home. They are not being taught the meaning of no, so whatever they want goes. It used to be when parents told you something you listened or there were consequences like the switch. Kids used to respect grownups but now cell phones have taken over their lives. They think they can't live without them. Parents go along with the kids.

There are so many factors. You never know what's going on in a child's life. Some live in homes where everything, that shouldn't, goes on. I used to work in a school. The kids came to school with stories that would break your heart. I left, not because of the kids, but because of the parents. So many are messed up. The kids don't have adults to look up to. 85% of their problems is environment the other is choice.

The Lue Ella Abraham Denman and Oscar B. Denman, Sr family get together has been scheduled for Saturday, July 5, 2014 at the Edge Event Center located on Highway 79 West of Jacksonville. Activities will begin at 10:00a.m. Bring the children. There will be a bounce house, food and games for children and adults.

Contact Kenneth Denman, President, Sheila Ruffin or Daphne Session.

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