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Hired to teach not fire

School shootings have occurred more over the past few years and have taken lives and injured administrators and students. Due to so many innocent injuries and killings, politicians, school board administrators and parents are trying to come up with resolutions to keep students and teachers safe while in a school setting. It has become very controversial topic about teachers being allowed to carry weapons while teaching. Educators should not have the right to carry weapons because they are not well-trained, guns could end up in the wrong hands, and the built-up stress from students in today’s society could cause the wrong use of a weapon.

Educators spent years in school to learn how to properly teach students. Although they

have had meetings and lesson plans that enforced safety such as hurricanes/tornadoes, accountability of students and procedures for lockdown they have not been trained to load, carry or discharge a weapon properly. Policemen that have been trained have failed many times in operations due to not properly carrying a weapon so it will be extremely hard for teachers to do so as well.

Some schools are very crowded and the student to teacher ratio is very high. Keeping up with students at all time can become difficult. Schools also have programs designated for kids with special needs. The necessary guidelines and procedures will not always prevent the students from getting a weapon.

Some students are not properly home trained and they become problems within the teaching setting. They often make it very difficult for others to learn and also make problems for the teacher. Many end up harassing teachers out of anger and could possibly take the weapon. Another possibility is that the teacher can get so aggressive after the fact and use the weapon on the student.

Personally, I do not feel as if weapons in teachers’ hands are not generally safe or the best bet. It can cause so much commotions in an environment that is meant to be peaceful. Teachers are hired to teach.