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## Classrooms...

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to be quiet. I saw kids get up and walk around the room while the teacher was giving a lesson or go to the bathroom without asking. Some even huddled in groups and just started conversations and laughing among themselves. This is high school?! Not as I remember it.

I saw frustrated teachers who seemed more like referees and hoarse after a long day of having to yell to get anyone's attention. I witnessed teachers asking for assignments to be passed forward and 70% of the students doing so. We all want our children to be the rich, professional athletes signing the contracts for millions of dollars, but whoops our children can't read it! So, who is dropping the ball? The parents? The Government? The law or lack of it? Don't take my word for it though. Go yourself and see. You will be amazed, surprised, astounded and angered at what the teachers in Duval County are having to deal with on a day-to-day basis.

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