

Prairie View A&M University
Whitlowe R. Green College of Education
Ethics Training
Module One Questions

Directions: Select the one best answer.

1. What is the correct percentage of Texas teachers charged with ethics violations each year?
 - a) 25%
 - b) 20%
 - c) 10%
 - d) 1%

2. Which of the following statements by Ridgemont shows poor judgment?
 - a) "Sit with me on the bus and I'll help you settle those butterflies."
 - b) "I'm looking forward to the UIL competition this weekend."
 - c) "In fact, you're becoming one of the most talented flute players I've ever taught."
 - d) "You've really been making an effort to improve and it shows."

3. Which of the following is NOT a risk in the incident in which the teacher gives the student a ride home on a motorcycle?
 - a) There is no appearance of anything inappropriate.
 - b) It encourages physical contact between student and teacher.
 - c) It could give the impression of favoritism.
 - d) The student could possibly get hurt.

4. Which of the following summarizes Wright's concerns about boundaries?
 - a) They are not necessary.
 - b) They are easily recognized by all teachers and students.
 - c) They help maintain respectful and professional relationships.
 - d) They are needed to keep teachers from caring about students.

5. Which of the following is the least appropriate way to redirect student behavior when a student is caught sleeping?

- a) Ask all students to stand for a "stretch break," especially if other students seem sleepy.
- b) Vary the class activity, possibly providing some engagement.
- c) Adjust the room temperature or provide more air flow.
- d) Use a loud, startling sound such as an air horn to wake the student up.

6. Which of the following is an appropriate response when a teacher witnesses another teacher engage in inappropriate contact with a student?

- a) Consider the record of the offending teacher. If they have a clean record, do nothing.
- b) If you know them outside of school and they seem OK, then don't report the conduct.
- c) The observer should report any questionable contact between a teacher and a student.
- d) Avoid reporting the incident as it's too uncomfortable to deal with.

7. Which of the following statements accurately characterizes a relationship between a high school teacher and an 18 year old student?

- a) It is never appropriate for a teacher to have a relationship with a student, regardless of age.
- b) The relationship is fine as long as the student is not actually being taught by the teacher in the relationship.
- c) 18 is the age of consent, so it's OK for a teacher to have a relationship with the student.
- d) The relationship is fine as long as there is parental consent.

8. In times when rumors are easily spread through texting and social media, what is the safest assumption to make about rumors regarding student-teacher relationships?

- a) Administrators and parents will take the side of an adult over a child.
- b) It's possible to keep such relationships secret if you trust the right people.
- c) People will assume they are false if the teacher has no previous record of such relationships.
- d) Whether people believe them or not, rumors like this can destroy your credibility. Avoid compromising situations.

9. Based on the video, which of the following is a safe assumption to make about awareness among teachers regarding ethical behavior?

- a) Human Resources will take care of that at the hiring meeting.
- b) Too much attention is placed on these issues for no reason.
- c) Most teachers are fully aware of the basics of ethical teacher behavior.

d) Thorough training in teacher ethics is needed both in pre-service and in-service settings.

10. Which of the following is NOT part of the instruction given to the teachers at McCorkle?

- a) Touching students is out of bounds.
- b) Gift-giving is OK.
- c) When counseling a student, leave your room door open.
- d) Flirtatious speech is intolerable.