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The image depicts a digital landscape where two hands, one on the left and one on the right, hold smartphones. A large, vibrant cloud of various digital icons, including social media logos (Facebook, Google+, Twitter, LinkedIn), communication symbols (email, chat, phone), and other tech-related icons (Android, Apple, Windows), floats in the air between the two devices. The background is a bright blue sky with soft white clouds, suggesting a clear, open digital space.

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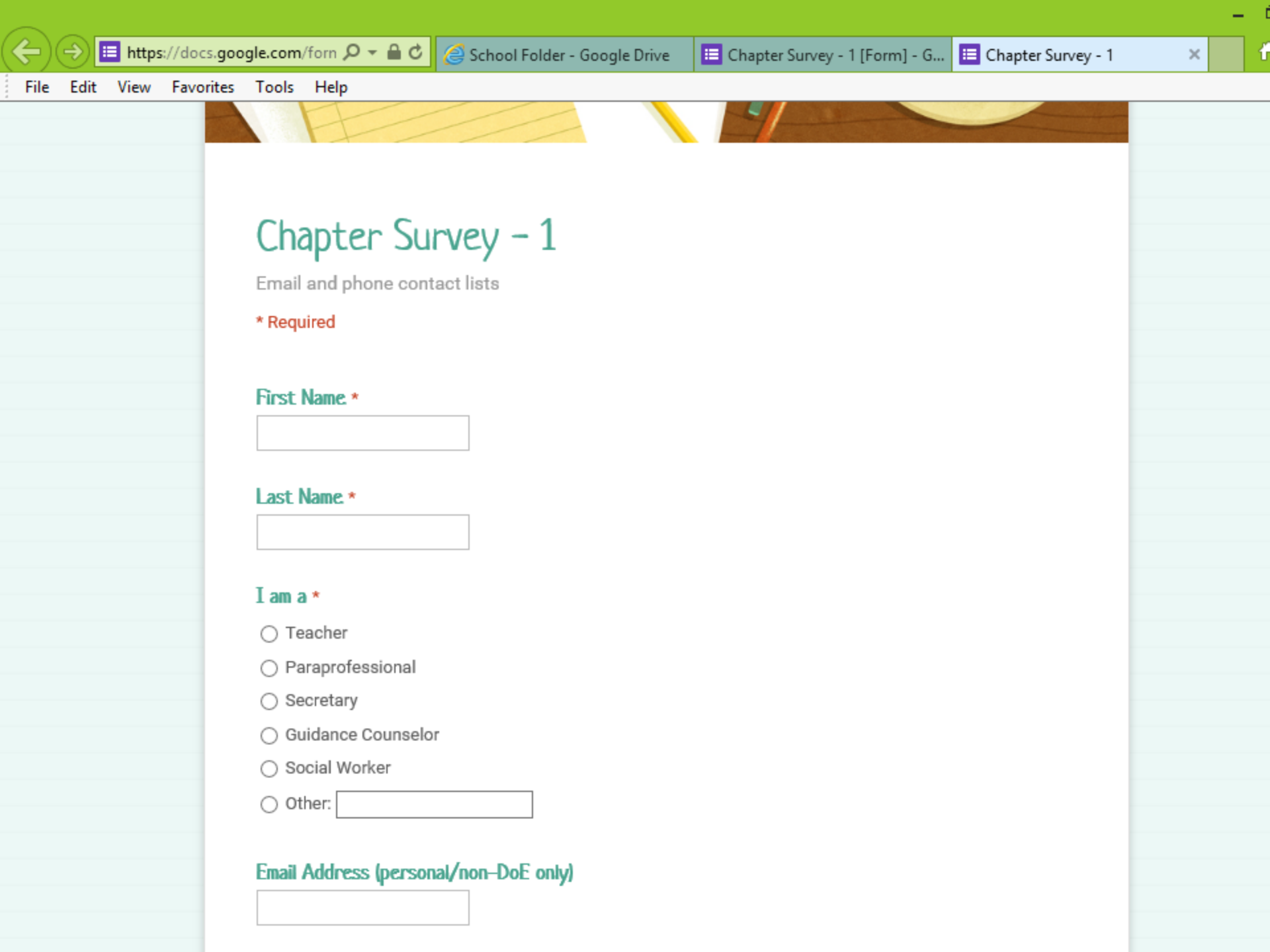
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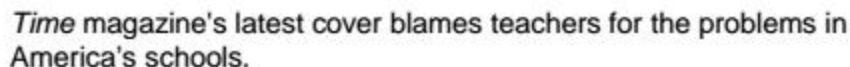
I am a *

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Steve Rogers, Chapter Leader

TIME: Apologize to teachers



This outrageous cover doesn't even reflect *Time's* own reporting. While the cover article looks critically at tenure, it also questions the testing industry's connections to Silicon Valley and the motives of the wealthy sponsors of anti-tenure lawsuits.

The articles inside the magazine present more balanced view of the issues. But for millions of Americans, all they'll see is the cover and a misleading attack on teachers. Our educators deserve better treatment.

Why they hate tenure

The people who want to toss teacher tenure in the trash will tell you that they are fighting for the kids.

If teachers weren't protected by tenure rules, they say, schools would have an easier time getting rid of allegedly underperforming teachers and — poof! like



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7 Schools in Action honored

Seven school chapters that stood out in this spring's #AllKidsNeed campaign to protect public education received special awards at this year's Teacher Union Day ceremony.

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UFT Member Help Programs

The UFT has designed a number of programs, including counseling, mediation and teaching support, that specifically help members with a variety of life circumstances and challenges.

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United Federation of Teachers shared a link.

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Matthew Colacurto's students have all dropped out of traditional high schools for various reasons. Colacurto, a Pathways to Graduation Teacher, has for 15 years helped older students get their high school equivalency diplomas.

**What I do: Matthew Colacurto, GED teacher | United Federation of Teachers**www.uft.org

My classroom is located in a storefront, near a laundromat, on West 145th Street in Harlem. It's one big room, and I'm the only teacher my students have all day. It's like "Little House on the Prairie."



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by Peter Hart @peterhart

Time's teacher-bashing cover story misses the mark and burns the best

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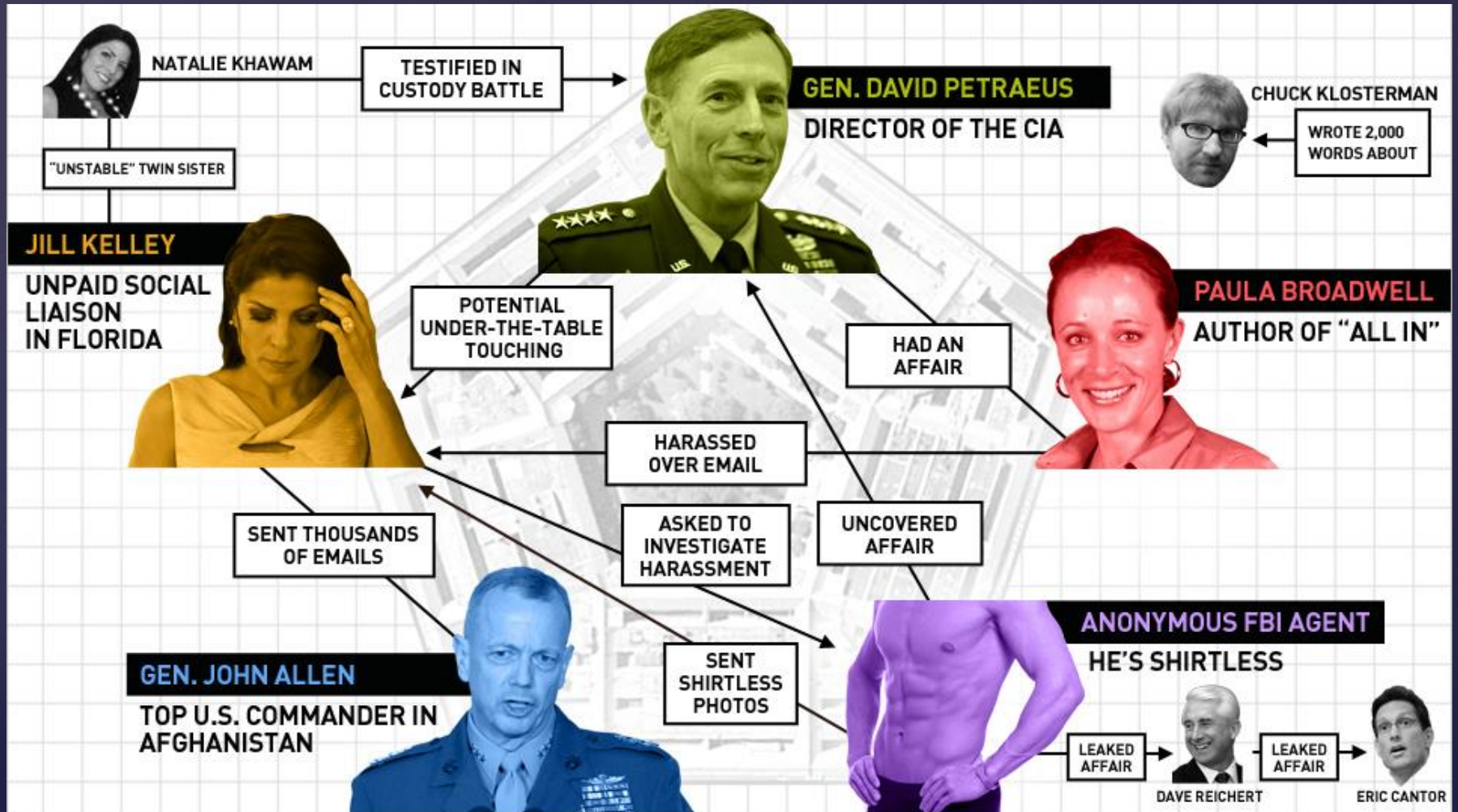


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The Dangers of Social Media for You and Your Members

Facebook Status May Get Brooklyn Teacher Fired

Teacher suspended for mocking crying four-year-old pupil on Facebook

Teacher fired for having Facebook photo with glass of alcohol

Judge Rules New Jersey Teacher Should Be Fired for Facebook Comment

Wisconsin Teacher Suspended for Facebook Photo of Her Holding a Firearm

Teacher Fired After Criticizing Colleagues, Parents on Facebook, We Say 'Duh'

Fired Over Facebook: 13 Posts That Got People CANNED

Teacher Suspended Over Facebook Stripper Photo Settles

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No selfie respect: Texas teacher gets caught in teen relationship after nude selfie circulates around school

Ashley Zehnder, 24, a biology teacher and cheerleading coach, was charged with having an improper relationship after the 17-year-old she was having sex with shared her nude selfie with classmates, DA alleges.

BY JASON MOLINET / NEW YORK DAILY NEWS / Tuesday, October 21, 2014, 1:39 AM

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Ashley Zehnder, 24, is accused of having sex with a student when she was a biology teacher at Pasadena High School. She also assisted the cheer squad, where she met the student. The school did not find out until naked photos of her circulated among students' cell phones.

Olivia Sprauer modeling photos: Martin County High School teacher says she was asked to resign

Martin County teacher says she was asked to leave



Idaho high school basketball coach Laraine Cook fired after posting Facebook photo of boyfriend grabbing breast

School won't confirm reason for Cook's firing and boyfriend Tom Harrison, the football coach at the same school, receives only a reprimand for being in the semi-racy shot.

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Study NYC special-ed teacher fired after using shared class email for Craigslist hookups; posted sexy shirtless photo for email profile pic

Matthew Maleski was fired from Upper East Side's Public School 183 after a co-teacher found the racy emails and photos on an account they shared for school. Maleski also appeared dancing to house music in YouTube videos.

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BY CORINNE LESTCH / NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2013, 5:28 PM

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Matthew Maleski

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Teachers fired for flirting on Facebook with students

By Perry Chiaramonte

October 18, 2010 | 4:00am



Chadwin Reynolds 37, teacher, Fordham HS for the Arts, Bronx Allegedly "friended" several female students and wrote, "This is sexy," and other comments on girls' photos; asked one student for her number and sent her flowers, candy and a teddy bear, according to schools investigators.

Photo: Robert Kalfus

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Manhattan HS guidance counselor stripped of job over steamy-photo past

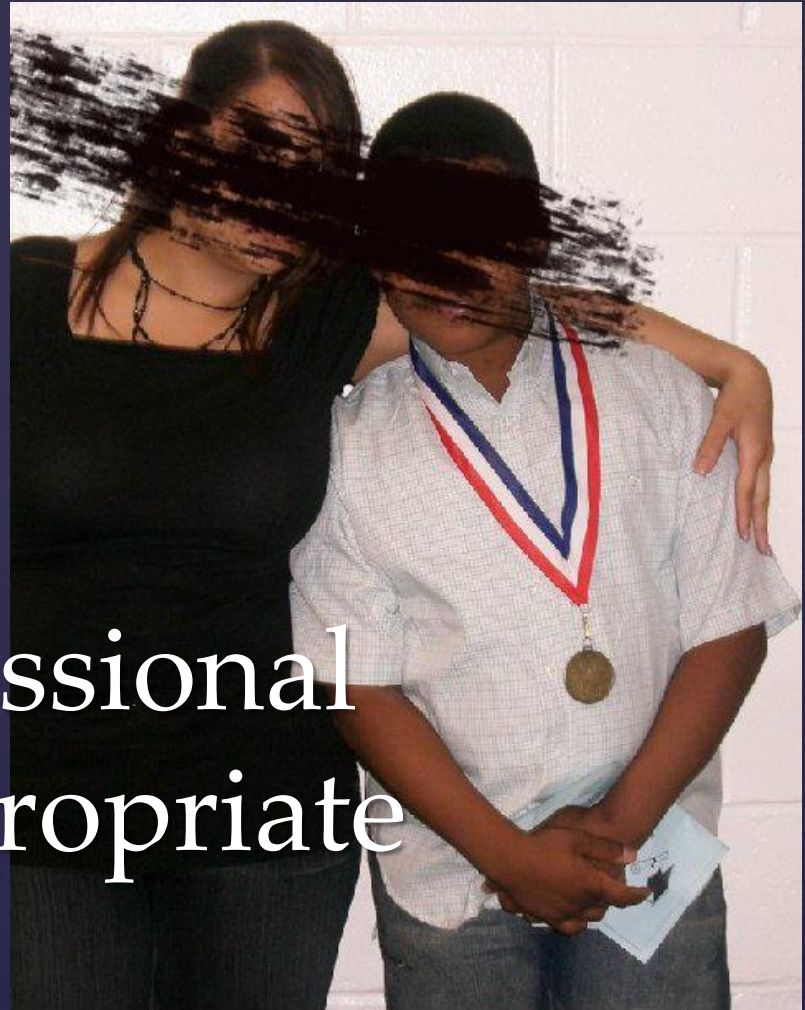
By Susan Edelman

October 7, 2012 |





NYC Paraprofessional Fired for Inappropriate Photo



California teacher's ex-lover sends nude photo to students, faculty after break-up

John Muir High School science teacher Richard Rosa had his email illegally accessed by his ex-boyfriend, David Galvan, and a nude photo circulated to students and staff. Galvan fled to Oregon when he was wanted by police, but was caught and transferred ultimately to L.A. County Jail where he remains in custody.

BY CORINNE LESTCH [Follow](#) / NEW YORK DAILY NEWS / Friday, October 31, 2014, 11:10 AM

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The estranged partner of John Muir High School science teacher Richard Rosa illegally accessed his email and circulated a nude photo to his students and staff.

A California high school teacher's estranged partner tried to teach him a lesson after the pair broke up — by sending a nude photo to students and staff.

Half-Naked Photos, Pot-Smoking Tweets Get Teacher Suspended



Teacher Ashley Payne fired for posting picture of herself holding beer on Facebook

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Costly: Ashley Payne, 24, posed for this picture while travelling around Europe in the summer of 2009. It was later spotted on her Facebook page

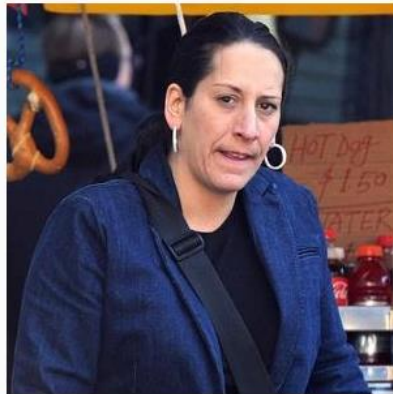
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Break for rant teacher

By Susan Edelman

July 11, 2012 | 4:00am



Christine Rubino
Photo: Helayne Seidman

A Brooklyn teacher fired for posting “repulsive” Facebook comments suggesting her misbehaving students should drown now faces only a two-year suspension without pay.

Teacher Facebooks she could ‘kill’ students who glued her shoes to the floor, now faces action

The Albuquerque high school teacher was venting on her page after students glued her shoes to the floor, the district said. She is on paid leave as the investigation continues.

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Mrs. Hodges @Kree49

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I already wanna stab some kids. Is that bad? 19 more days.

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Ghost @Tukuafu24 Jun 23

@Kree49 Remember our class for summer school last year! Lol

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Mrs. Hodges @Kree49 Jun 23

@Tukuafu24 last year was great! This year...

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Update Status



Add Photos/Video

After today, I'm thinking the beach sounds like a wonderful idea for my 5th graders. I HATE THEIR GUTS! They are all the devils spawn!



Friends

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Less Mess.
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South Ave. between 10th & 12th



David Spondike

2 hours ago near Akron, Ohio

I don't mind if you come to my neighborhood from the ghetto to trick-or-treat. But when you [redacted] out your teeny [redacted] and [redacted] on the telephone pole in front of my front yard and a bunch of preschoolers and toddlers, you can take your [redacted] back where it came from. I don't have anything against anyone of any color, but [redacted] stay out!



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The latest...

Dos and Don'ts for Teachers on Social Media

Social Media DOs

Post updates and comments.

If you're in a public forum, keep it light & positive. If you can't, keep quiet.

Connect with colleagues with whom you feel safe. Don't connect with colleagues you're unsure about. Being friends with everyone isn't part of the job description.

Control your privacy settings.

And keep up with the changes that Facebook makes to those privacy settings.

Take care when posting pictures of others.

If you tag a colleague, just think how you'd feel if they did the same to you.

Disconnect from negativity.

Unfriend or block those who continually blast you with negativity and trolling.

Show what you're proud of.

Done something great?

Let people know.

Social Media DON'Ts

Don't comment on status updates of your students, even if its positive, because you'll either be criticising or showing favouritism. You can't win.

Don't follow your students on Facebook. Your intentions are innocent but there's little to gain and much to lose.

Never drink and tweet or post. Comments made after a bottle has been opened never look so wise or amusing in the morning.

Think twice before connecting with parents on social media. In a small community it can be fine, but think before you do.

Don't show the beach shots of anything with a state of undress. Those bikini photographs may look fabulous but will just cause comment.

Don't post party pictures off social media. If you lost dignity and it was photographed, don't revisit the crime scene.

Don't post during work hours.

It just doesn't look good. Not even if it was scheduled.

Don't overpost.

Don't offer the world continuous updates on your activities.