

Principles of News Possibilities in School

1. Everybody is a potential news source or a possible news story.
2. Conflicts of all kinds (individuals and groups, ideas, organizations) are potential news stories.
3. Changes of all kinds (practices, policies, positions and infrastructure) are potential news stories.
4. Changes in people's lives are potential news stories.
5. Changes that *ought* to be made are potential news stories.
6. Changes that were supposed to be made but *weren't* are potential news stories.
7. Anything that interests you may interest your readers; it doesn't have to have a potentially wide reading audience to be worth printing.
8. Anything people are talking about in school is potential news.
9. There's no such thing as a dull topic, only a dull angle or drab writing.

