**Learn to stand up to a bully**

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The Tattoo

I'd just counted the ballots for the dance club officer election, and I wasn't supposed to tell anyone the results. I walked into my orchestra classroom and was promptly greeted, or greeted by one of my classmates who is also a member of the school choir.

"Hey, so how's the ballot counting going? What was the result? Oh, Johnoy, you actually, I'm not supposed to say sorry. Oh, gee, you can tell what's coming next.

"Okay, so... I'll know the results anytime. I just didn't feel like counting the ballots.

"Okay, sorry, I really can't say. I'm apologizing to you.

"It's okay. Tell me.

"Sorry. I'm just too afraid that you're going to tell me you wish you had done it better." We used to be under her breath as she stole off.

Great joy, I thought to myself. I'm feeling pretty good after school. It's not that I don't have a spare, but I really don't like people to be mad at me. Plus, she's not my type. I don't want her right across the room from me. The other half, she's ramming about me.

"Can I talk to you for a second?

"Super...load.

"I really handled that situation badly. I'm sorry. The reason was... I just can't believe just tell the for election results. I'm such a pushover.

In retrospect, I really didn't have anything. For one, I wasn't supposed to. And secondly, I let her keep me again with the same election. I mean, it's stupid.

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"I'm really sorry, and stop sweating. At least until P.E. But we've got advice on how to talk to the bullies."

But even when they hear a ringing phone during class, some teachers just glare. Others let the student hear the phone, or just take it away. Sometimes they even give the student the phone back at the onset of the year that phone should be turned off and not used.

Warta says to react to the new rules from both students and parents has been positive.

"Parents want to be able to react if their children are going to school to work out rules or find out about changes in after-school plans," Warta said.

Amber Stevens, a junior at Eastern, said she believes the new policy is fair. "Students are allowed to learn, but sometimes cell phones are an issue during class."

"You just never know what the consequences might be..."