

PTA

PARENT ADVOCACY 101



Lesson Outline

1

Advocacy Definition and Application

2

How Policy and Law Work

3

Constructive Language

4

Advocacy Practice

5

Conclusion



Learning Outcomes

- I can describe advocacy as it applies to our school district.
- I can explain how policy at my school district is decided.
- I can describe ONE strategy to use in Self Advocacy

Advocacy (2min)

Pair & Share



POLICY & LAW

Originates
-Board Member
-Superintendent
-Assistant Superintendent

Consideration
-60 Days for Consideration
-Presented to Board for Consideration

1st Reading

Public Posting
-14 Days-Comments

2nd Reading

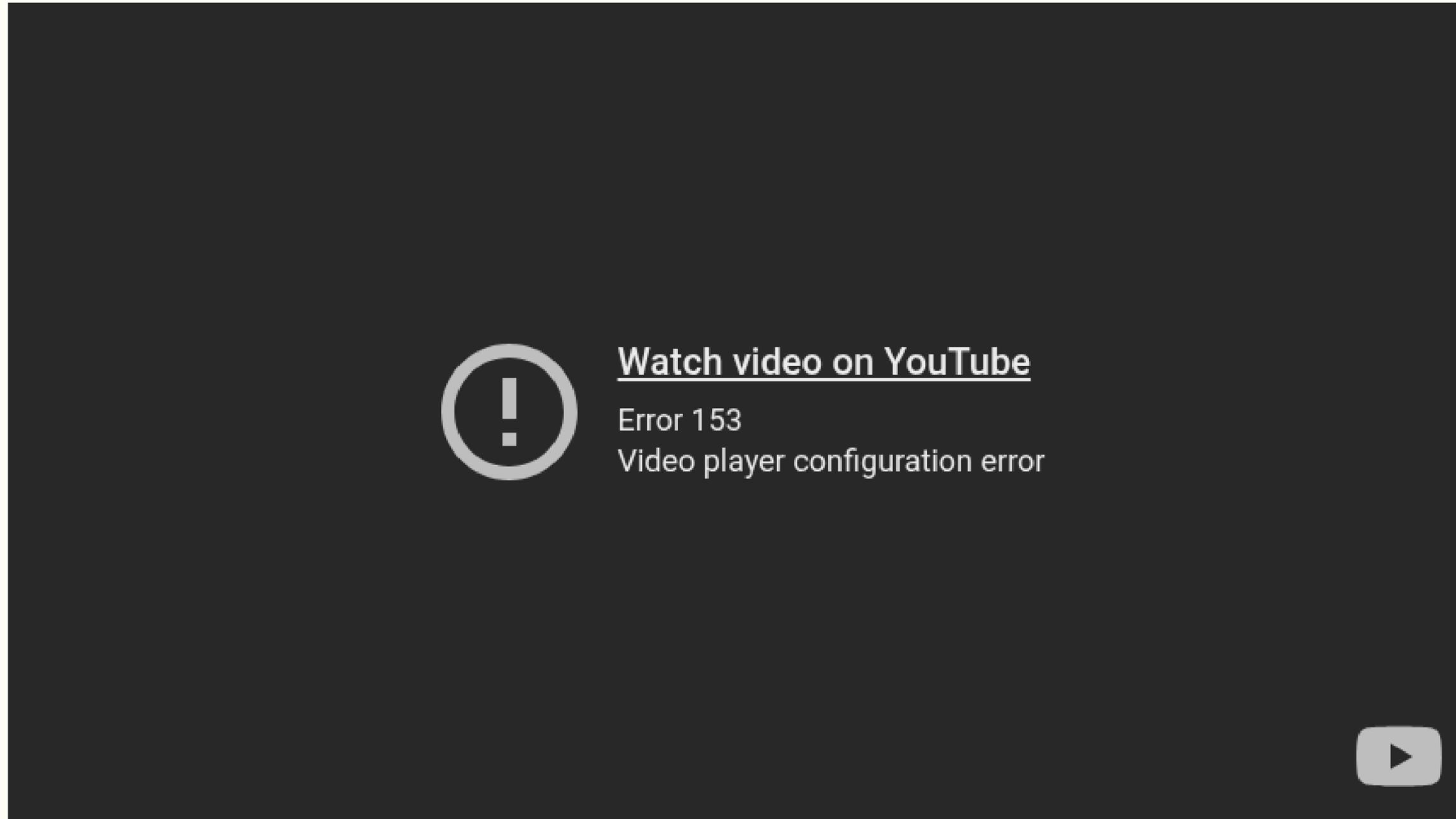


POLICY & LAW



Attendance								
Persistent/Excessive Tardiness		●	●	●		Teacher check-in, positive adult interactions, attendance contract with incentives		Parent meeting, in-school or out-of-school suspension, youth court, Student Services referral
Truancy: <i>having the perceived intention of going to school/class but not being present in class and not enroute to class, whether on or off school grounds. This does not include simply being late to class.</i>		●		●		Teacher check-in, positive adult interactions, attendance contract with incentives, home visit(s), regular check-ins		Attendance call, parent meeting, in-school or out-of-school suspension, referral to Student Services, youth court, or JJYS
Unexcused Absence: <i>any absence not excused by parent within 10 school days</i>	●					Teacher check-in, positive adult interactions, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd letters home, home visit(s)		Attendance call, attendance workshop, attendance meeting, JJYS referral, court referral

Constructive Language



Constructive Language



1. 'Help Me Understand'
Seek Understanding

2. Suggest a Resolution

3. 'What's My Role?'

**Accountability for Parent , Student &
Principal.**



Advocacy Practice

Scenario 1

Susan is playing with Johnny and punches Johnny in the face because he will not share a toy. Susan and Johnny are in the same class.

What can you as a parent expect to take place?

Scenario 2

Johnny reports that another student wants to severely harm or even kill somebody else in class.

What can you as a parent expect take place?

Scenario 3

Susan came home from school and reported severe bullying from her friends at school.

What can you as a parent expect take place?

Scenario 4

Johnny came home from school and reported his teacher said something very inappropriate in school.

What can you as a parent expect take place?



**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR
PARTICIPATION**