



New Year's Resolutions that teachers will NOT be able to keep...

Every year, people make New Year's Resolutions that are nearly impossible to keep. Teachers are no exception.

Here is the typical lifespan of a teacher's resolutions:

<u>Resolution</u>	<u>Time It Lasted</u>	<u>Reason It Was Broken</u>
To always give my students the benefit of the doubt	1 Day	Darren Hardy walked into my first period with a smirk on his face, and I knew he was up to something!
To improve my diet	5 Days	Ms. Johnson brought those little candy bars to our Wednesday PD sessions... so what's the use?
To never divert the class from the standards or away from the approved lesson plan	2 weeks	Sarah Reeves raised her hand to ask how any of this applies to 'real life', thus beginning my 30 minute rampage.
To never complain about school or district policies in front of my students	2 months	A fire drill when it's almost freezing outside... give me a break!
To be less strict and to go easier on my students	N/A	I don't care what they think, I already go too easy on my students. They'll thank me later!