

## **PROBLEM TEACHER:**

*Dissecting a dissenting instructor*

**Our new teacher has problems  
that merit a closer view.**

**His outward credentials are adequate  
& he's got decent student reviews.**

**But there are disturbing signs  
warranting deeper investigation.**

**For example  
he criticizes our government  
& ridicules what  
the School Board has sought to do.**

**His humor is mildly licentious -  
perhaps he's a bit unscrewed?**

**The way that he looks at some students  
seems provocative  
& he told one student that most schools  
are for fools.**

**Let's have him interrogated or  
better yet - eliminated.  
a nice juicy scandal should do.**

**Exploit his weaknesses:  
tilt a few stories in a theatrical light  
then attack boldly  
when the moment is right.**

**In our school  
we want instructors  
who are clean, patriotic, & straight.**

**We can't allow any teacher  
to turn schooling into a wayward social game.**



*Melissa:* At some point in their careers, I suspect that nearly every teacher could be labeled "problematic".

*Liao:* Sure – they're human and make mistakes. Aren't mistakes part of the learning process?

*Satoru:* Of course, but we also need accountability! Who pays for the mistakes that teachers make?

*Tim:* Relax, people tend to make less mistakes as they get older . . .

*Satoru:* I'm not so certain. Perhaps they simply become more adept at concealing their mistakes . . .

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