

Pick 2 dilemmas. How would you handle the situations? Which NAEYC Code of Ethics (2011) section, principle & ideal apply?

1. Angelique is in your class and her brothers, Tomas and Miguel, are in other classes in the school. Their grandmother is now picking them up at the end of the day. You have noticed that the grandmother is having a hard time handling the three children. The children do not seem to be listening to her. From the classroom window you have observed that the children: refuse to hold their grandmother's hand when crossing the street; one day Angelique ran into the street and was almost hit by a car; Tomas runs away from his grandmother, dashing down the block; and Miguel hits his grandmother and siblings.
2. Your colleague tells the children if they behave or does what she wants them to she will give them candy. She tells them this repeatedly. Later, she holds pieces of candy in front of them to see and then takes it away from them, telling them, "No, you can't have it," because they did not behave the way she wanted them to.
3. The Smith and Jones families in your class have approached you regarding the other two teachers in your team. The families are offended when the other teachers use their home language in the classroom, which the families do not understand it and think it is rude. The families are also upset because their children have begun use a few words in the other language, which the families do not understand.
4. Michael has an allergy to peanuts. He has an Epi-Pen. You have an allergy too shellfish and have an Epi-Pen too. Michael didn't eat nuts, but he is turning red, his face is swelling up, and he is starting to cough. The nurse is out sick, and the director, who is also trained to administer his Epi-Pen, is out of the building at a meeting.
5. One of your coworkers is constantly gossiping about families. He spends most of the work day talking about the families with other staff members. A new family started, who happens to be his personal friends whom he knows from the community before they enrolled in the center. He has started gossiping about families with this new family, sharing personal and confidential information about other families with this new family.
6. Dwayne is a kindergartener who is large-for-his-age and uses aggressive behavior that hurts other children. His peers are afraid of him, and their parents start to express concern to the program director. You and your colleague feel stressed and tired. You spend so much time helping manage Dwayne that other children are not getting the attention they need.
7. You are creating a book about each of the students in your class. You asked the families to send in pictures of the children throughout their lives to use for the book. Shane's family has not responded to your request. You see his family during pick-off and politely ask them about photos. They respond, "We don't have any," and walk away with Shane.
8. Jermaine is having a birthday party and he invited some members of the class. Some of the families were talking about the party and Michael's family overheard them talking, but Michael child was not invited to the party. Michael has a disability and has not been invited to any birthday parties. You can tell from the facial expressions on Michael's family they are very upset.
9. Several families in your class do not celebrate Christmas. You colleague wants to decorate the classroom, have a "Secret Santa" for the children, create art projects based on Christmas,
10. You hear a co-worker make an insulting statement about children and families of a specific ethnic group.

