

From Les Examables

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BLAKE is presenting his plan for re-drawing the school district to the principal.

BLAKE

Okay, so what's the biggest problem in education? The kids. You can't change them. You can't teach them stuff. You just have to accept that these people who walk through the door are holding your fate in their hands! It's totally not fair. Like, is it our fault that the kids are stupid? What if their parents are stupid? How are we responsible for stupid parents? So – I took a little page from our elected officials, you know, the people who are forcing this stuff down our throats – so, instead of the kids selecting the school, how about the school selects the kids? So,

(He takes out a map)

I've done the honor of re-drawing the district boundaries – now, the rule is that the district has to be contiguous, so...

ANNA

Our boundary goes into the air?

BLAKE

I'm thinking in three dimensions while the other districts are thinking in two. Once we go into the air, our district can go anywhere – we set down here, and here, and here –

ANNA

What's this here?

BLAKE

That's a wormhole that goes to Sweden. It's contiguous. Theoretically. Non-Euclidean Geometry is a trip, I can tell you that much. So – meet our new students! Yann!

(YANN enters.)

Yann comes to us from Stockholm, where they don't take standardized tests, so the kids spend a lot more time being educated! He is a genius and also smells like Lingonberries.

Next up, meet Caroline – Caroline is a product of the private school system, so she hasn't been forced to spend countless hours studying for pointless standardized tests either! She's a two-year letterwoman in field hockey, enjoys the humor of Louis C.K. and builds her own race cars!

And lastly, here's Brian. He's Asian.

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