

## Do I Have To...? Authority Figure Statements/Rules

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**Instructions:** Read the statements or rules listed in the chart below and complete the other two columns. An example has been provided for you. In the remaining blank spaces under **Authority Figure Statement/Rule**, write in additional statements or rules and fill in the rest of the columns. When you have completed the activity, share and discuss your answers with the class.

<b>Authority Figure Statement/Rule</b>	<b>Why it might be in place?</b>	<b>How I would change this?</b>
“Get to class on time, don’t be tardy.”	Implementation of a school wide tardy policy is set by administration and should be strictly enforced.	Offer “Tardy Cards” to each student with a specific number of ‘free tardies’. For example, a student might be allowed three tardies per semester.
Law: You must always wear a seatbelt when riding in a motor vehicle.		
Parents Rule: Call me at 8:00 p.m. and let me know where you are.		
Law: The legal age to consume alcohol is 21 years of age.		