

Hi I am Cheryl Longo answering one of the most FAQ'S! Today I am answering the question: How are schools dealing with silly bandz without banding them? Some teachers have ways to allow silly bandz, but with rules! Here's Erin Heisterkamp, a sixth grade teacher in Glidden, Iowa. "I allow silly bandz in my classroom under a certain condition. Students aren't allowed to take them off and play with them. They stay on the wrist or they are mine! The kids like collecting the bandz and showing them off to there friends. "I remember when I was in elementary and the fads at that time." I am with Erin. I say "unban the Bandz!" I feel sorry for kids in New York, Texas, Florida, and Massachusetts. These are the states that have "band the bandz's". This is what Katriana,Zak, a 5th grade teacher in Columbus,Ohio says. I love supporting creative expression,but the bracelets have become a distraction. instead of focusing on the lesson being taught, students plan their next silly band trades.They snap the bracelets,and they take them off and play with them. Silly bandz have have led to trading disagreements and students accusing each other of stealing. the issue is not the silly bandz them selfs,but the time they take away from teaching and learning in school.for these reasons silly bandz should be left at home and enjoyed after school. Also,people are worried that the silly bandz will constrict around your wrist and cut of your circulation. That is only half true. The original brand name silly bandz are sized to fit adults. And really never have the brand name silly bandz have tightened and hurt you. But knock-off brands, I have no faith in them. the brand name silly bandz are made of silicon,so they will never shrink or tighten. knock-off brands Are made smaller,to save money and they are made of thinks that can shrink in water. like plastic,rubber,and who knows what. so in conclusion,some teachers allow silly bandz with rules,and some just band them!