

Example of a Paragraph using the sandwich strategy with a topic sentence, evidence, examples, and argument and a concluding sentence.

Topic sentence: Schools must prepare for a variety of traumatic events. **Evidence and Examples:** In addition to campus and community violence, there are natural disasters, transportation accidents, deaths of students and staff members, deaths by suicide, and other crises (Reeves, Kanan, & Plog, 2010; Roth & Fernandez, 2018). **Argument:** School violence prevention strives to reduce the risk of violent behavior and mitigate the effects of emotional trauma. **Concluding/transition sentence:** When schools establish strong community connections, they are better able to help families, teachers, and students with a continuum of services to restore hope and security (Castro-Olivo, Albeg, & Begum, 2012).