

## CHALK & ERASER VS WHITE BOARD & MARKER

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Ages ago, during elementary days, students need to walk early in the morning approximately 6-8 kilometers, vice versa within a week just to learn and enjoy the childhood time. Teachers wanted them to learn but tiredness sometimes made them fell asleep, and because of that teachers would throw them chalk and even eraser. Maybe in her mind she just wanted to get her students' attention and to give focus on their lesson.

Unknowingly, that can cause asthma, lung disease, cancer and eye irritation. Due to this simple negligence, the teacher and the pupils, as well, might suffer in the same sickness.

Why don't they use white board and marker instead? Some people might think otherwise, but will also believe that prevention is better than cure. Teachers need not to put children's health and life at risk.

At this point, we are already in the 20th century. Taking risks and accepting changes are actually something that everyone should do. One change that a teacher now a days should take is setting aside blackboards and say hello to whiteboards. Blackboards are already outdated while whiteboard is but timely. However, using whiteboards would make a teacher shell out more money unlike those who are still using blackboards. Chalk is definitely cheaper than marker but whiteboard makes the written lesson more visible than in blackboard.

But at the end of the day the one who teaches decide on how he thinks is more effective with his students. He is the one who is familiar with his students learning style after all.

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Benefits of Using Whiteboards Vs. Chalkboards

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