**Case Study - Computer/Education Hacking**

"My son (10) recently admitted to me that a classmate showed him how to hack into their math-homework website to change his score and how many problems he’d solved. When I looked incredulous, my son showed me how it was done. I think at some point my son has used this tool to change his own homework scores, but he’s not fessing up. He told me his friend said he’s been doing it since third grade. They’re both now in fifth grade.

I let my son know that what he was doing was cheating and that it had to stop. I’m a bit appalled that the site is so easy to hack that a third grader could do it, and I’d like to let someone in the administration know that students are getting into the system and changing their homework scores. At the same time, I’m worried that if I contact the principal or administrator, I’ll be “fingering” my son, and I’d rather he not get in trouble for this."

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/02/01/magazine/what-to-do-about-a-co-worker-who-drinks-on-the-job.html?rref=collection%2Ftimestopic%2FEthics&action=click&contentCollection=timestopics&region=stream&module=stream_unit&version=latest&contentPlacement=10&pgtype=collection&_r=0>

What is the issue?

**The issue is if the parent should tell to principal & administrator and expose his son or not.**

Key players?

**Father**

**Son**

Options (3)? Explain.

**Let the school’s principal know that student have easily access in the system.**

**He should keep it secret so his son dos not deal with any trouble.**

**To send an anonymous report and explain everything.**

Best option & Why

**To send an anonymous report and explain everything. To keep his good relation with is son since he trusted him because he told his father everything, and also this way the administration will be aware of their mistakes and their website vulnerability.**

Ethical System used in best option.

**The ethical used is Deontology**