Classroom Management Tips & Resources

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“It’s All in How You Start!”
The First (5) Minutes...

1. Greet Students at the Door
2. Students Must Have a Routine
3. Have Assigned Seats (Especially During COVID-19)
4. Have Agenda & Learning Goals Posted
Classroom Management vs. Discipline

1. Discipline = Reactive
2. Classroom Management = Proactive
The Key is Consistency...

1. Procedures Create Consistency
2. Be a Good Listener
3. Consistency Builds Trust
4. Create a Teacher & Student Responsibility Graphic
CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT PLAN

Students Accept Procedures... Just Let Them Know What the Procedure Is

Examples in the “The Classroom Management Book”

1. “Management is the act of managing, supervising, or caring of an organization, program, or project you have been entrusted with” (p.31, Wong & Wong, 2018)

2. CREATE

3. IMPLEMENT

4. ASSESS
Procedures...

1. Attendance
2. Tardies
3. Leaving Class
4. Google Classroom
5. So Much More!
Cell Phones

Dealing with Phones...

- NO PHONES
- NO HEADPHONES
- NO EARBUDS

I see, I take!

- NO PHONES
- Only 1 Earbud or 1 Headphone allowed

I see 2, I take!

- ALL DEVICES ALLOWED
- Only 1 Earbud or 1 Headphone

I see 2, I take!
Communication...
5 Fire Drills, 3 Lock-Down Drills and 2 Tornado Drills
Required in Michigan each school year
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT...

1. Kagan Cooperative Learning
2. Kahoots
3. Plicker Cards
4. Games - “21”
5. Quick Writes
6. Project Based Learning
7. “Brain Break”
8. So Much More...
The (4) PLC Questions
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