

# Suggested Strategies to Improve Student Behavior

## I. Clear Expectations/Consistent Consequences

### a. Top three behavior expectations posted (and discussed)

#### i. Teacher in Front = Class is quiet

1. Have an “anchor” spot, chair, podium
2. Conduct periodic “Check on Learning”
  - a. As a class
  - b. Random individuals
  - c. Think-Pair-Share

#### ii. Respectful conversations

1. Wait to be called on to speak
2. No talking back
3. No “play-by-play” needed
4. No separate conversations (outside of group work)

#### iii. No horseplay

1. No throwing things in class
2. No hitting the walls
3. Keep your hands to yourself

### b. Name, Check, Circle

- i. **Name**= first warning- identify behavior if necessary
- ii. **Check**=second warning- no discussion necessary
- iii. **Circle**=referral to office

***\*REFUSAL = REMOVAL (give up phone, put away hat, sit in assigned seat, turn off music, etc)***

## II. Consistent Class Structure

### a. Bell Ringer

- i. Take attendance
- ii. Get students busy, settled in, ready for lesson

### b. Plan for the day

- i. Lesson/review
- ii. Practice Set (together, as a class)
- iii. Work through first problem on own
  1. Check on learning
  2. Answer common questions before moving on
- iv. Work time
  1. Plan for “I’m done”
  2. Address class from “anchor spot” if class gets off topic
- v. Wrap it up
  1. Extended lesson
  2. Homework/plan for tomorrow