

# Navigator Schools Core 3

## Classroom Rules and Expectations

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| <b>Action Step</b>   | <p>What:</p> <p>Teachers will implement <b>Classroom Rules and Expectations</b> in order to establish and maintain a culture of mutual respect.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Break It Down</b> | <p>How:</p> <p><b><u>PBIS</u> Explicit Expectations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> During your first class community meeting, <b>co-create classroom norms tied to your PBIS school behavior matrix.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ask students, “What do our <a href="#">graduate aims</a> look like in our classroom?”</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Prescript all classroom expectations</b> that you want to teach (transitions, materials, etc.) Ensure all expectations are clear, concise, and consistent.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Explicitly model and practice</b> the expectations with students.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Create visual reminders</b> of expectations when appropriate and post. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Note: Some students may benefit from individual visual cues on the classroom behavior norms.</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Repeat and model expectations</b> as needed.</li> </ul> <p><b>Navigator-Wide Classroom Rules*</b></p> <p>In addition to PBIS expectations, the following classroom rules are explicitly taught and reinforced in all Navi classrooms:</p> <p><b>Rule #1: Follow Directions Quickly</b><br/> <b>Rule #2: Raise Your Hand For Permission to Speak</b><br/> <b>Rule #3: Raise Your Hand for Permission to Leave Your Seat</b><br/> <b>Rule #4: Make Smart Choices</b><br/> <b>Rule #5: Make Your Dear Teacher Happy</b><br/> <b>Rule #6: Keep Your Eyes on the Target</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Learn:</b> Memorize each rule and the corresponding gesture.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Explicitly model and practice:</b> During the first week of school, use the Mirror Words strategy to teach each rule and gesture to students. Make sure to discuss <i>why</i> each rule is important for having a</li> </ul> |

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|                  | <p>positive/respectful/safe classroom.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Post Classroom Rules visuals in the classroom</b> and reference as needed.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Repeat and model expectations</b> as needed.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Resources</b> | <p><a href="#">NS PD Classroom Rules (see Slides 7-12 for posters)</a></p> <p><a href="#">Classroom rule video</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                |

\*Class Rules 1-4 were adapted from Whole Brain Teaching by Chris Biffle