



# Classroom Management Talk

## INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES AND SUGGESTIONS

- Make eye contact with students.
- Address students by name.
- Be specific about the behavior that is required or desired.
- Use body language that conveys what you want and expect.
- Stand and wait if necessary.

### Instead of Saying:

Pay attention, please...listen.

Put those phones up.

Somebody read #14.

### Try Saying:

*"Sit up straight and tall. Eyes on me – I need to see you paying attention."*

*"Turn to your neighbor and say, 'Great job.'"*

*"Pencils down. Eyes on me. I don't want anything to distract you."*

*"Cease talking."*

*"\_\_\_\_\_, read number 14 aloud for us."*

*"I need a male volunteer to read the next question."*

*"Thank you, \_\_\_\_\_, I appreciate your willingness to participate."*

*"I see your raised hands. I am waiting for three more students to raise their hands."*

*"Put your phone face down on your desk."*

*"School policy requires your phone to be in your backpack. Place it there now and leave it there during today's lesson."*

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