


The One Rule Classroom

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Respect
my right to teach
and each student's
right to learn

- This rule encompasses all issues you may face in a classroom
 - They are either disrespecting your right to teach
 - or
 - Keeping other students from learning

Interestingly, they understand this concept.

Keys to effective classroom management

- Take time to explain classroom expectations
 - A majority of students will respect clear concise boundaries
 - Students appreciate routine
 - Students will test boundaries, but more importantly they observe the ENFORCEMENT

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- Let them know what will happen IF they cross a boundary
- Few boundaries exist in their lives...most will react positively when given a clear boundary
- Most students have 6-8 classes with different rules and expectations

Students appreciate routine

- Students WANT to know what to expect
 - Go over weekly plan
 - “The Office” email assignments/projects etc.
 - Stamp/Staple/Stack
 - Keep them busy bell to bell
 - First 5-7 minutes... evaluation of their own work
 - Substitutes will love your classes
 - *Reward passes* to stay in room

Students will test boundaries

- Everyone will observe your reaction
 - **Be professional**
 - Choose your words wisely
 - Keep your distance
 - **Be quick**
 - Don't leave the room
 - You may need witnesses
 - **Be clear**
 - Make sure they understand the correction
 - **Most importantly...be fair and consistent**

Students react positively to fair
and consistent treatment

*Cell Phones (\$15.00 example)

*Talking

*Cheating


“I like myself too much to
change for you!”

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Pick a theme for the year

Chances are they won't remember the subject matter

- Have you licked your finger yet?
- JBK - Just Be Kind
- STP - Solve the Problem
- Check all the Keys
- Forget the Participation Ribbon, Go for the Blue!
- Respect is the Key



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