Classroom Management Scenarios

Directions: Read each of the following scenarios and discuss your plans for how to effectively manage each situation.

1) Imagine that the bell has just rung. Students are still standing around the classroom and you are having difficulties getting the students seated for roll call and to begin the lesson.

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2) Selena’s mother recently passed away and she is beginning to act out in class by refusing to complete assignments and cause class disruptions.

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3) Two girls, who are normally friends, begin arguing over a boy.

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4) Cody has been teasing John and making small snide comments about him for weeks. Today John is having a bad day and has had enough teasing from Cody. When Cody teases him one more time, John decides to bow up to Cody.

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5) The assignment you gave today took less time for students to complete than expected and you have 15 minutes remaining. You do not have the next day’s assignment ready to go.

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6) It is the end of the school year and you teach mostly seniors. How can you keep the students engaged and maintain high attendance rates?

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7) There is a BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) policy at your high school. You notice that some students are abusing the policy and are using their devices for music, games and social media, rather than for their intended assignment.

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8) Cristal has an undiagnosed illness that is causing her to become distracted at school. She has a hard time focusing on her assignments, daydreams and often misses assignments.

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9) Dillon does not make friends easily at school. Many of the students gossip about him. He is feeling down about the other student’s teasing him.

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10) Today you gave the semester final exam. You notice that Katie is looking on Brandon’s paper.

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