

Back to School Classroom Procedures Game

Fun interactive game to learn what your classroom procedures are

Subjects:

Rules & Expectations

Grade Levels:

Upper elementary Middle School High School Skills:

Group Work
Participation
Problem Solving



Back to School Directions ures

Before playing this game with students, you need to decide on the procedures for your classroom. Have them written down somewhere, but they should not be displayed in the classroom yet.

Play this game on the first day of class.

Break students up into groups of 3-4. Do not let them choose their own groups yet.

Each group gets a set of procedure cards. This is a non-digital activity for them since they do not know the technology rules in your classroom yet.

Set a timer for 10-15 minutes and have students work in groups to guess what they think the procedures are. Let them know that correct answers will get them points and the most points get rewarded. Tell them to look for clues in the room and to think logically

When the timer is up, have students share their answers going one rule at a time. Give points to groups who get it correct or close. Be sure you are sharing the correct procedures too!

Give an age appropriate reward for the group with the most points.

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Procedures
These may not be all of your procedures, but it is the big
ones.

Be sure that you practice the procedures throughout the next week somehow. Here are a few ideas:

Create a Kahoot/Jeopardy or <u>Trashketball</u> game that reviews your procedures

Have students create small posters or Slides presentations for each of the procedures

Ask random students spontaneously throughout the week to show you how to do something or how NOT to do something and reward them for getting it correct.

Create a classroom video that shows the DO/DO NOT's of classroom procedures.

Remember, if you want to have a successful year that is focused on learning and development, take the time to really teach procedures and rules. Both you and your students will thank you for it!



How/Where do I turn in papers?	Where do I get supplies?
What do I do if I am absent?	How/Where do I use the restroom?
What should I do if a visitor enters or the phone rings?	What are the snack/drink policies?



When am I allowed to use my phone?	What are the rewards and consequences in this classroom?
What do I do when I first arrive to class?	What do I do if I forgot something?
How do I enter and leave the classroom?	What do I do when someone else is talking?



How can I succeed in this class?	How and when can I sharpen my pencil?
What do I do when I am done with work?	What do I do if I need to go to the office?
What do I do if there is a sub?	What do I do if I am having an issue with another student?



Sources

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