

# Classroom Behavior Setup Checklist

Environment design for positive behavior support

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## Physical Environment

### Traffic Flow

- Clear pathways between work areas
- Teacher can see all students from any position
- High-traffic areas away from distractions
- Easy access to materials reduces wait time

### Seating Arrangements

- Students with attention needs near front/teacher
- Students who trigger each other separated
- Flexible options (standing, floor, ball chair)
- Clear sight lines to instructional areas

### Sensory Considerations

- Lighting adjustable or alternatives available
- Noise level can be managed (headphones available)
- Calm-down corner/break area designated
- Visual clutter minimized
- Fidgets and sensory tools accessible

## Visual Supports

- Daily schedule posted and referenced
- Classroom expectations/rules visible
- Visual timers available
- First-then boards ready
- Token boards/reward charts accessible
- Transition warnings visual and auditory

## Reinforcement System

- Reinforcement menu developed
- Individual preferences assessed
- Tangible reinforcers organized and accessible
- Social reinforcement phrases identified
- Token/point system materials ready
- Reinforcement delivery plan clear to all staff

## Crisis Prevention

- De-escalation strategies posted
- Calm-down area equipped and accessible
- Communication system for getting help

- Emergency contacts readily available
- Student crisis plans accessible

### Setup Notes

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### Track Your Classroom Setup

Classroom Pulse helps monitor how environmental changes impact behavior. Data-driven environment design.

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