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Chapter 2 Checklist

How Do We Establish Common Expectations?

Goal	Long-Term Vision	First Steps
Achieve collective responsibility.	Staff view the success of all students as part of their professional practices.	 □ Share successes across the grade levels. □ Analyze case studies as a staff. □ Vertically collaborate. □ Horizontally collaborate.
Craft a behavior matrix.	Staff reach consensus on those behaviors that are most significant to student and school success.	 □ Review data. □ Collect and validate anecdotal evidence. □ Identify 3–5 behavioral attributes concisely and appropriately. □ Define age-appropriate expectations for students and staff. □ Identify settings (environments) across the campus for which it is most important to articulate appropriate behaviors.
State positive expectations.	Craft statements that positively state the way in which students will appropriately behave in settings across the campus.	 Identify behaviors that disrupt learning. Articulate the optimally desired behaviors that will support learning. Write 3–5 specific, observable behavioral characteristics for each broad behavioral attribute in each identified setting.
Model the behavioral expectations.	Staff explicitly and intentionally model the behaviors that they expect students to exhibit.	 □ Identify specific ways in which staff can model the behaviors they expect to see from students. □ Identify specific times and settings during which staff can model the behaviors they expect to see from students. □ Develop a respectful way in which staff can hold one another accountable to effectively and positively modeled behaviors.