**ONE-LINERS**

STAFF CAN CORRECT CONSISTENTLY WITH COMMON RESPONSES

One-liners are quick, practiced responses you can use to correct students, and they provide a

great way to develop staff unity and a common language for correcting misbehavior. One liner’s

can keep you from becoming side tracked or emotional. You can say a one-liner quickly as you

walk past, for example a student is using bad language in the hallway and you do not have time to

stop and discuss the behavior.

**General one-liners**

Hands, feet and objects to yourself.

That’s not OK. The expectation is to……….

Voice levels are too loud. Bring them down please.

That language is not acceptable here at school. (for swearing)

That behavior wouldn’t be acceptable on the job. Please tone it down. (for PDA)

Stand here next to me for 20 seconds.

Take a timeout. When I come back, be ready to tell me what you need to do.

**Hallway One-Liners**

It’s time to go to class.

Walk or Power walk

Voice level 0 (whisper is ok for directions)

Class begins in 30 seconds

**Cafeteria one-liners**

Your food choices today are………..decide now

Put your waste in the trash can.

Use your table manners

Clean your tray and area

Table and floor must remain clean

Say “please “ when you ask someone to pass something to you.

Stand/sit here. I’ll talk to you as soon as I can.

**Recess one-liners**

Either play responsibly or move to another game.

This game is off limits for the remainder of recess.

Tell/show me the right way to….

Take a time out. When I get back, be ready to tell me what you need to do.

It looks like you’re having fun, but you need to find something else to do.

I’m glad you know the rules. I will monitor the situation. (for tattling)

Stay away from him and stay closer to me so that I can monitor the situation (for teasing)