

Behavior 101 Tips

How to Minimize behavior this spring - R. Long



B101 Tip #1- Pay Students to Follow Directions

You have to be kidding. Actually give students money to behave. This is ridiculous! Right? We are not talking actual money but possibly: play money; raffle tickets; points, points, points, stickers for younger students. Everyone works harder for more pay. I once worked in a school district in Charlotte, NC where if the school passed the state-wide test, everyone received a bonus... and I mean every employee at that school: from the Janitor to the Principal. Do you think we had a hard time getting the janitors to cover-up academic posters during testing time? No, because they were motivated. What is your motivator in

your classroom? I know they should want to act right and learn because that's what school is for...right? In the words of Dr. Phil "...how's that been working for you?" It hasn't worked! Every classroom and every behavior program would greatly improve student discipline with an effective Token Economy. Not sure how to set this up? Contact your Behavior Specialist.