

## Teaching Matrix – Hallway/Lockers

Ready: Go directly to location  
Keep up with your class  
Get everything you need for the day out of your locker when you arrive in the morning  
Get everything you need to store for the day into your locker in the morning (coat, boots etc.)

Responsible: Use line basics  
Walk with your class on the right side of the hallway  
Keep hallways/lockers safe and clean  
Use lockers to store only **your** belongings  
Get help if your locker won't open/is jammed

Respect: Use line basics  
Be quiet in the hallways  
Close your locker quietly by lifting the latch  
Use magnets to hang things inside your locker  
Use your locker only

## Lockers Expectations Lesson Plan

The hallways at Lincoln look really different this year with the new lockers. Today we're going to talk about using the lockers responsibly.

SOY –

Let's talk a little about what goes in a locker at school. Tell me some stuff that goes in a locker at school.

Student responses: Jacket, boots, backpack

Has any one ever heard of soybeans, soy milk, soy sauce? (Show some examples?) We're going to think of soy when we put things in our lockers at Lincoln. No, we're not going to put little round beans in our lockers! But think SOY – Stuff, Only Yours (visual)

Is it ok to put something that belongs to your teacher or someone in your class in **your** locker?

What about your body or someone else's body, is it ever ok to put a body in a locker? Sometimes if you are not tall enough to reach the shelf in the locker, it's ok to step on the bottom of the locker to reach the shelf, but it's never ok to stand in a locker and shut the door.

Now you told me some good stuff that goes in a locker, but sometimes you may bring things to school that belong to you but can't go in your locker. Can anyone think of anything like that? Figure out with your teacher where to store those objects.

Student responses: cello, baritone, French horn, special projects

What can happen if you shut part of your jacket or backpack in the locker door?

Student responses: It can get jammed/it can get stuck/can't get it open

Be sure to put your belongings on a hook and push them way to the back of the locker so it doesn't get stuck in the door when you close it.

What do you need to do if you can't get your locker open?

Student responses: Ask a friend to help; Tell you teacher or another adult in the classroom

So, only your stuff goes in your locker. What about looking at the interesting stuff that other people have in their locker? I bet it is kind of fun to see what other people have in there. You need to open only your locker. It's never ok to open a locker that has someone else's name on it on purpose.

Sometimes it's fun to decorate the door of your locker. Maybe you want to hang up a picture of a friend or your teacher. Maybe a mirror is what you need in there. That's ok as long as you use a magnet to hang it up. Tape, glue, other sticky stuff is not ok because the adhesive does not come off. The lockers are brand new and we want to keep them looking that way.

OK, we've talked about what goes in your locker in the morning. Are there things that you need to get out of your backpack before it goes in your locker though?

Student responses: Homework; Take-home folder; planner/agenda

Make sure that you have everything you need for the day/need to give your teacher out of your backpack before you put it in your locker. That's being responsible and avoids extra trips to your locker after the school day begins.

Sometimes we all forget things though don't we? Sometimes you will need to go to your locker during the school day. At recess, you'll need to go in there and get your outside clothes, right? Let's talk about being respectful when we need to be in our locker during the school day.

Demonstration: Open the locker door and get the door to slam against the next one, slam it shut.

Anyone see or hear a problem? Why is that a problem?

Student responses: too loud/made a lot of noise, might break the door/damage the locker

Being respectful in the hallway and near your locker means gently opening and closing it so that you don't disturb teachers and other kids in nearby classrooms. Also means keeping your voice off. Can someone show us how to open and close that locker?

Key Skills: hold the door so it doesn't slam back, lift the latch when you close it

What are you going to remember about SOY? Stuff, Only Yours

What are you going to remember about NOISE? Hold the door, lift the latch!