**Comparing Student Centered vs. Teacher Centered Classroom Environments**

Review the picture provided. Select two sections to address below. As a group, respond to both the teacher centered and student centered prompts.

Definitions: By *teacher centered* we mean strategies that only include consideration of teacher preferences, and what works for them. By *student centered* we mean thinking about why students engage in behaviors, and finding ways to prevent and address in ways that may increase student connection.

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| **Principles of Behavior: Based on this picture what would be a**  |
| teacher-centered explanation for why the problem is occurring (e.g., the students are not respectful of authority) | student-centered explanation for why the problem is occurring (e.g., student may not have known the expectation) |
| **Teaching Expectations/Standard of Conduct: Based on this picture what would be a** |
| teacher-centered way for preventing/teaching the appropriate behavior | student-centered way for preventing/teaching the appropriate behavior |
| **Acknowledging Expectations/Standard of Conduct: Based on this picture what would be a** |
| teacher-centered way for acknowledging/encouraging the appropriate behavior | student-centered way for acknowledging/encouraging the appropriate behavior |
| **Redirecting Behavior: Based on this picture what would be a** |
| teacher-centered way for redirecting student behavior | student-centered way for redirecting student behavior |