

Peetz Elementary Teach-To

Teach to: Buses

Goal: To create a safe and courteous atmosphere

Rationale: The safest means of travel will involve the bus driver being able to concentrate on his driving.

Expected Behavior:

Respect

- When allowed to talk, use a “12” inch voice.
- Do what the bus driver asks you to do.
- Use kind words and actions

Responsibility

- Throw your trash in the trash container.
- Ask the bus driver for permission to change seats.
- Be on the bus with your stuff “on-time.”
- Follow all rules.

Safety

- Stay in your seat while the bus is moving.
- If in a safety seat, stay buckled in.
- Use “bubble space.”
- Headphones must be used with all electronic devices (I-Pod/radio/DVD players...)

Positive	Negative	Almost
Use a “12” inch voice	Use an “outdoor” loud voice	Mostly a soft voice, but loud sometimes
Use kind word and actions	Be mean to all the other students	Kind most of the time
Follows the bus driver’s request	Ignores the bus drive’s requests	Listens occasionally to the bus driver
Put trash in trash can	Throws trash on the floor	Hits the trash can – most of the time
Ask driver to change seats	Changes seats w/out permission	Moves seat to talk to a friend for a short time
Stays sat down while bus is in motion	Moves out of seat while bus is moving	Stands-up while the bus is moving
Is courteous and uses bubble space	Crowds & trips other students	Sits with feet in the isle.
Uses headphones w/music	Plays music loud for everyone	Has headphones on, but sings loud!

Provide Practice Opportunities – I do - We do – You do

Use reward system on the bus –provide honey-bee cards when you see students using the appropriate behavior.

When students forget guidelines – Re-teach the behaviors and practice them.