

VES PBS School wide Bus Lesson

(Notes from Jan 7th)

GOAL: Students will find out EXACTLY what the rules & expectations are on the bus!

Major Concerns for drivers:

- Foul/nasty language
- Screaming
- Hitting/Bullying
- Students out of seats while in motion
- Students not being/staying in assigned seat

THIS IS HOW WE EXPECT YOU TO BEHAVE ON THE BUS:

#1 Be Respectful

#2 Safety First

Big Rock #1 – Be Respectful!

- What does being respectful look/sound like?
- Talk quietly to the person in your seat
- Don't say ANYTHING if you don't have something good to say!
- Write other ideas here:

Big Rock #2 – Safety First!

- How do we keep safe?
- Wear your seat belt!
- Keep your back-pack on your LAP AND keep everything in it!
- Write other ideas here:

Lesson Outline:

- Herb, from transportation, will give Jen four possible dates to choose from.
- VES PBS Team Members (Denise & Tara) will conduct the lessons (approx. 10 minutes).
- A Transportation PBS Member will conduct the rear door evacuations.
- Lessons will be presented on two consecutive days from approximately 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- Tara and I will conduct the lesson on bus 1 while students practice rear door evacuations on bus 2!
- Finally, students in Pre-K through 3rd grades will receive a Bus Safety Coloring Book!

Please think of examples, non-examples and other ideas for Big Rocks 1 and 2 that you can share at our next PBS meeting on February 4th!

Ideas for Showing Continuous Bus Driver Recognition:

- Have a Bus Driver/PBS Breakfast!
- Let the drivers know that we appreciate their efforts.
- Write thank-you notes.
- Focus on what they're doing RIGHT!
- Write other ideas here: