

# Positive Behavior Supports Training for Bus Drivers and Attendants 5-17-07

Polk Life and Learning Center



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## What is PBS?

- Evidence-based strategies and systems to assist schools to increase academic performance, increase safety, decrease problem behavior, and establish positive school cultures.



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# PBS is Collaborative

- PBS Team is representative of whole school staff which meets monthly.
- Pulls together ideas that meet needs of students and classrooms.
- Uses data to identify patterns and possible causes of inappropriate behavior.
- Teaches students what the expectations are and how to behave.
- Fosters positive school and bus climate.



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# What PBS looks like at PLLC

- School wide behavior plan with gold, silver, and white levels which students earn weekly.
- Positive reinforcements for good behavior.
- Gold level recognition from the office, including the gold coins to buy items.
- Crisis Prevention Team which supports classrooms when a student with behavior problems is disrupting learning process.



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# What PBS looks like at PLLC

- Effective consequences to discourage inappropriate behavior.
- Staff Training for 30-40 minutes each week.
- Certified Crisis Prevention staff trainer on campus.
- Certified Crisis Prevention staff who are trained to be effective with challenging behavior.
- PLL Team works together to problem-solve for individuals.



# SAFE School Zone

- Ask PLL students what the classroom and school rules are that spell “SAFE”.
- Magnetic and plastic cards.
- Brochures to share.
- We urge bus drivers and attendants to expect our PLL students to practice these four rules on the bus and in the waiting areas, as well as at school and community.

