

## Bus Cool Tool

**Expectations:** Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe

**Objective:** To establish and maintain a safe and orderly bus trip to home/school and on field trips

Expectations	Specifics
<b>Be Respectful</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greet/Say "Thank you" to the bus driver each trip</li> <li>• Use a level 2 voice or lower</li> <li>• Follow all directions from the bus driver</li> </ul>
<b>Be Responsible</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself</li> <li>• Report any unsafe activity to the bus driver</li> <li>• Line up on the sidewalk</li> </ul>
<b>Be Safe</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stay seated in your seat</li> <li>• Face forward</li> <li>• Wait for the bus to stop before exiting and entering</li> </ul>

### Activities:

**Model-Presenter demonstrates positive behavior in all areas using examples and NON-examples.**

**Be Respectful**--Presenters demonstrate greeting and saying thank you to the bus driver, using a Level 2 voice or lower, and following directions from the bus driver.

**Be Responsible**--Presenters demonstrate keeping hands, feet, and objects to self, reporting unsafe activity to driver and lining up on sidewalk.

**Be Safe**--Presenters demonstrate staying seated in a seat, facing forward and waiting for the bus to stop before exiting and entering.

### Classroom Teaching Activities/Instruction:

1. Classroom teacher reviews specific behavioral expectations for Bus Expectations as listed above before EACH field trip taken during the school year.

2. If students are unable to demonstrate bus expectations, the classroom teacher will practice expectations with the students.

<b>Building Wide Follow-Up/Reinforcement Activities:</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Verbally praise students who follow appropriate bus expectations.</li><li>2. Distribute Wildcat Cash to students who follow appropriate bus expectations.</li><li>3. Have the bus driver of the kids who take the bus daily nominate students who consistently demonstrate bus expectations so that they can be recognized at school.</li></ol>