Teaching Rules Lesson Plan

Location: Bus

Rules: (3-5, positively stated)	Positive Example:	Non-example:
EXAMPLE: Keep hands to yourself	Hands by side, in pockets, or behind back	Touching the walls or bulletin boards Touching other students
Listen and follow directions from bus operator	Eyes on the bus operator and mouth quiet when the bus operator is speaking; Follow instructions the first time they are given	Not making eye contact and talking when the bus operator is talking; Not following instructions quickly
Keep your hands, feet, and objects to yourself	Hands are by side or in lap; Feet are still and in front of the body	Touching other students; Kicking seats; Throwing objects
Stay seated while the bus is in motion	Sit on the seat; Face forward; Feet on the floor	Standing; Walking in the aisle
Resources used to teach this Lesson Plan (websites, curriculum, programs, etc.):		
 Books- Staying Safe on the School Bus, Manners on the School Bus, A Bully-Free Bus, The Safe School Bus Specific steps of Lesson Plan (Include lesson format, activities, and details): WHOLE GROUP: Using chart paper or white board, brainstorm reasons why following these rules keeps students safe. 		
 SMALL GROUP PRACTICE: Role play each rule. Line up one chair (for bus driver) and 2 rows of 2 chairs for bus riders. Dived students into small groups and assign each group a rule. Have the group act out a non-example followed by an example of the bus safety rule. PARTNER/SMALL GROUP: With a partner/small group, use computers to do additional research about the assigned safety rule. Create a poster illustrating the rule for school bus safety. It should include a slogan or short statement that tells what the rule is and why students should follow it. PARTNER/SMALL GROUP: Presentation of posters to entire class WHOLE GROUP: Hang posters in hallways for students to see and learn. Other activities to include: Modeling- Examples/Non-Examples, Sorting Behaviors – Acceptable/Non-Acceptable, Viewing Videos (see above), Reading grade-appropriate bus safety text (see above), Students make a list of rules that would help to keep them safe on a bus. Use their ideas to guide them into the 3 rules stated above. Discuss how to apply these rules in various scenarios. Students role-play appropriate behavior in each situation. Sing the bus safety song (see 		
above). Lesson Plan is documented in classroom plans AND master calendar (include multiple and ongoing entry		
dates)		
8/22/16-9/01/16 Beginning of the year lesson 1/9/17-1/12/17 4/17/17-4/21/17		
Who is responsible for teaching the Lesson Plan?		
Classroom Teachers of students who ride bus		