Objective	To stay the same or reduce the number of reported bus conduct reports from last year's total of 18 by June 2017		
Goal Statement	✓ Decrease the amount of inappropriate behaviors on the school bus		
(Including sub-goals)	✓ Increase the sense of responsibility of students for what happens on the bus		
	✓ Create a cooperative and supportive relationship between the school and the school transportation department		
	Reduce the number of reported recess conduct reports by June 2017.		
	✓ Decrease the amount of inappropriate behaviors at recess to maintain safety.		
	✓ Health Education K-2 standards: identifies and shares feelings in appropriate ways; knows ways to seek assistance if worried, abused, or threatened		
National School Climate	School Climate Standard #2		
Standard	The school community sets policies specifically promoting (a) the development and sustainability		
	of social, emotional, ethical, civic and intellectual skills, knowledge and dispositions		
	and (b) a comprehensive system to address barriers to learning and teaching and re-engage students who have become disengaged.		
Definition of the Need	Although bus conduct reports showed no increase in the 2015-2016 school year, the need for a full school-wide for on bus behavior still exists. The number of and types of bus conduct reports continues to be of concern. Students ron a an incentive system to remind them of the importance of safe and appropriate bus behavior. This year the clim committee would like to partner with Parker Farms to increase the positive results.		
Measures of Current Status	Bus conduct reports will be used as a measure of success.		
Measures of Future			
Success	English parent response on Q22, "My student's trip to and from school is a positive/safe experience," will remain the same as last year at 95% or increase.		
Strategy Rationale	This whole-school program will decrease inappropriate behavior on school buses while creating a climate of respect		
(How it should work and why)	and cooperation. When all adults, including parents, bus drivers and noncertified staff work together. to send the		
	same message, students will get the message that negative behaviors on the bus will not be tolerated. This will require greater communication among staff members and students, and among staff members and parents. Students will be		
	empowered to speak up when there are negative behaviors on the bus; parents will know they can call us with their concerns—and will know we will take action.		

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Tasks		Who	When
Bus-Stache Incentive to	MAJOR FOCUS ON BUS SAFETY – bulletin board to track data and display and	ALL TEACHERS	OCT - JUNE
maintain and promote bus	graph of daily results to earn weekly "bustache" for best behaved bus! Students		
safety and positive	will follow 3 rules use inside voices, stay in seat, keep hands and feet out of aisle		
discipline.	and to yourself. Involve students in earning the bustaches and making proud		
	announcements! Could we add photo of bus with bustache to website or newsletters?		
Breakfast with bus drivers	Increase communication and promote partnership for safe behavior	Principal	Fall 2016
and invite to Town			
Meeting			
Clearly posted BUS rules /	Posters in classrooms, on the bus, in newsletter, etc. Students design posters and	Principal,	Sept June
PROUD rules on buses	messages to school with 3 rules use inside voices, stay in seat, keep hands and	Classroom	
	feet out of aisle and to yourself. Safety patrol bus riders increase awareness and	Teachers	
	reward students for being good role models on the bus.		
Morning Meeting activities	"Bug and a Wish", "We Don't Say That Here That's Mean", videos, books, role	Classroom	All year
(LOG activities)	playing, etc.	teachers	
Monitor bus discipline data	Report data by bus on a monthly basis.	Principal	All year
Create intervention plans	Create Tier II plans for students who need further intervention.	SW, SP, Principal	EIP
BUS ROUTE group	Meetings will be held with bus route groups as needed to reinforce bus	Principal, SW	As needed
meetings	expectations and behavior.		
Recognition for Quietest	Duty teachers recognize bus lines who are quiet and reward with individual	Duty Teachers	All Year
Bus Line	mustaches/mustache pencils. Incorporate Responsive Classroom techniques such		
	as chime. Can we implement for walkers, too?		
Video Clips	Students are shown video clips of other students on buses and evaluate and	Classroom	Fall 2016
	identify safety concerns. Reflective discussions about making good choices occur.	teachers	
Bus Safety Patrols	Students are chosen to be role models on the bus and wear safety sash for a	Principal/ School	Monthly Oct.
	period of time	Psychologist	June