

Cowden-Herrick Schools

PBIS “Cool Tool” Lesson Plan

School Wide Expectations:

Be Ready
Be Responsible
Be Respectful

Lesson Topic: Bathroom Skills/Privacy

Purpose of the Lesson:

1. To teach that privacy demonstrates respect of self and respect of others.
2. When we respect others and ourselves we can take pride in ourselves.

Teaching Examples:

1. Two girls went to the bathroom and one was ready to go back to class before the other. The girl who was ready to go back to class was getting frustrated and wanted to tell the other girl to hurry up. She stopped and remembered that it was important to respect the privacy of others. She quietly walked back to class by herself.
2. A boy was waiting for a stall in the bathroom. He called out, “Who’s in there?” When nobody answered he shouted the question again. Another boy walked in and said, “You need to be quiet and wait.” The boy was embarrassed at first, but then remembered it was important to wait quietly.
3. A student was using a bathroom stall but the door was not properly shut. It began to open, and the student quickly closed it. Making sure you have privacy shows that you respect yourself.

Student Activities/Role Play:

1. Discuss ways in which students can show that they respect the privacy of others. Have students give examples.
2. Discuss the relationship between privacy and respecting yourself.
3. Students can role-play respecting the privacy of others if discussion leads to this type of activity (depending on maturity of students).

Follow up/Reinforcement Activities:

1. Praise and give “Buzz Bucks” to students you catch respecting the privacy of others and/or themselves.
2. Remind you class of school expectations before using the bathroom.