

# Cowden-Herrick Schools

## PBIS “Cool Tool” Lesson Plan

### School Wide Expectations:

Be Ready

Be Responsible

Be Respectful

**Lesson Topic:** Showing Respect To and From School

### Purpose of the Lesson:

1. To show respect to ourselves, others, and our community on the way to and from school.

### Teaching Examples:

1. You are tempted to walk across someone’s lawn, pick flowers, and leave your graded papers on the lawn as you walk to and from the bus stop, but then you remember you would not be showing respect for others and the environment. So you stay on the sidewalk and take time to put your papers in your book bag.
2. You are at the bus stop and think it would be fun to play a game of tag while you wait for the bus. You decide this is not a good idea because it would not be safe (someone might run in the street), and you would not show respect for people who live in the area because you might run on their lawn.

### Student Activities/Role Play:

1. Have all the students verbalize and practice the things to do when waiting for the bus. (Ex. Read a book, talk quietly with friends, etc.)
2. Role play seeing other children walking home from the bus stop who are running across other people’s lawns. What would you do?
3. Your friend asks you to go to his/her house after school. What should you do?
4. You remember you have your friend’s football in your backpack. Your friend is sitting a couple of rows behind you on the bus. How can you return your friend’s football?

### Follow up/Reinforcement Activities:

1. Praise and give “Buzz Bucks” to students you feel are demonstrating coming to and leaving the bus stop appropriately.
2. Remind students of appropriate bus stop behavior regularly.