

School Behavior Matrix: Bus

Characters: Narrator, Cole, Jackie, Terry, Hajj and Tu

Narrator: The scene begins with Cole, Jackie and Tu leaving school and walking towards their bus. They were talking about the school day and what they would do once they got home.

Cole: Jackie, did you have PE today? I had a 105 on the pacer.

Jackie: No, I had my ACE class. 105 is pretty good.

Tu: Hey guys, I picked up some rubber bands from ITE (*Tu shows the group his pile of rubber bands*) Let's sit in the back of the bus and shoot people sitting in front of us!

Cole: Tu you're crazy. We have assigned seats and we're sure to get caught. Plus it might hurt somebody.

Jackie: Tu, I want to get home on time. I don't want the bus driver to be distracted when he's driving. That's not safe at all.

Tu: O.K. You have a point. I don't need any trouble right now anyway.

Narrator: The three students get on the bus and find their assigned seats. They talk about the school day and listen to music on their iPods. Hajj and Terry get on the bus and start looking for their seats. Terry bumps into Jackie as he passes by.

Jackie: Dude! Watch where you are going you jerk!

Terry: What are you going to do about it...?

Hajj: Hey everybody let's calm down. Jackie, it was an accident. Terry all you have to do is say sorry. It's not a big deal! Let's be respectful and we'll all get home on time.

Narrator: Jackie and Terry mumble to each other "sorry" and the students all take their seats. The ride home is safe and respectful for everyone. All of the students on this bus are sitting and quietly talking to their neighbors. Some are listening to iPods while others are reading. Everyone feels safe and is glad to be home on time.

Cole: Well, this is my stop. I'll see you tomorrow Jackie. See ya, Tu.

Jackie: Yea, see ya tomorrow. I'm going to beat you in the pacer when I have PE!

Tu: See at practice tonight!

Narrator: Cole gets off of the bus at his assigned stop and starts walking home. The bus is continuing on its route through the neighborhood.

Terry: Hey Hajj, look. There's that mean old man that lives up the street. Let's yell out the window at him and scare him.

Hajj: Terry, that's really mean. Plus he'll know this bus is from Schoo and he will think that all kids from Schoo are rude. That is not respectful of him or our school. I am not going to do that.

Terry: Hajj, it's a good thing you keep me in line! I don't know why I am always thinking up stupid ideas like this.

Hajj: Here's my stop. I'll see you tomorrow.

Terry: Yea, see you tomorrow.

Narrator: All of the students get off on their assigned stops and walk home. It has been another safe, respectful and responsible day at Schoo Middle School.