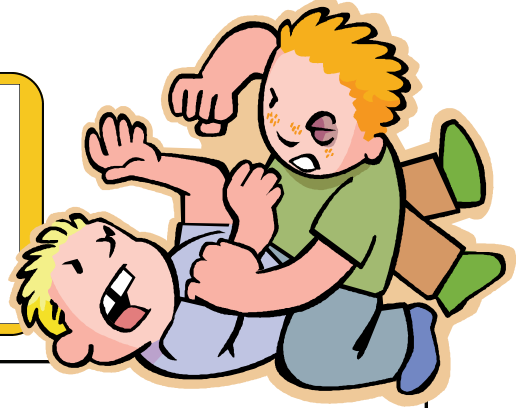


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Steps for Dealing With Student Behavior on the School Bus

Dealing with student behavior while operating the school bus is your most difficult assignment. To help minimize any problems you may experience follow the steps below



1. Know Your Students.

You will be a more effective communicator if you know who you are talking to.

2. Have Maintainable and Effective rules.

If your bus rules are unrealistic no one will follow them. Don't make discipline statements you can not enforce!

3. Teach the Behavior You Expect to See.

Students have to be shown how to behave, they do not know.

4. Don't Get Frustrated

It will not happen overnight but if you are consistent and fair you will see the changes you wish to see.

5. Get Help

Don't be afraid to ask for help from someone who has been dealing with students affectively longer than you have.