Creating a Safe and Respectful Environment on Our Nation’s School Buses

Stop Bullying: See Something, Do Something

Prevent

- Establish a positive atmosphere on the bus. Be clear, fair, and consistent about rules.
- Treat students the way you want to be treated and the way you want them to treat each other.
- Learn and use their names. Introduce yourself.
- Get to know all of the students on your bus—including the students who bully.
- Use positive, nonverbal interactions—a smile, a nod, a thumbs up, a high five, a pat on the back.
- Notice something positive the students do and say something about it to them or someone else when they can hear it.
- If you regularly drive for a group like a sports team or club, get to know what they do. Go watch them in action and say something about it to them.
- Submit positive bus referrals.