

Bus Behavior and Discipline

Estimated time to complete: 20 minutes

Course Description

SafeSchools Bus Behavior and Discipline course is designed to train drivers in the importance of knowing the answers to two questions: *What are the rules?* and *What are the consequences?* The answers to these two questions form the basis of an effective program for encouraging student behavior on the bus. Drivers are also presented with five scenarios that will support their efforts to prevent problems and effectively correct misbehavior.

Common Themes

- Implementing the district's written transportation policies
- Understanding the rules and consequences for misbehavior
- The principles of positive behavior management
- Preventing problems and correcting misbehavior
- Staying positive and professional while providing constant supervision

Author

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Instructor Support Materials

SafeSchools' courses come complete with instructor materials to augment current training practices. Included with the course are:

- Microsoft PowerPoint presentations
- Lesson plans
- Case studies
- Sample memos
- Policy guides
- Support material

Training Environments

SafeSchools is ideal for a blended learning environment, complementing in-service or video training, or as a stand-alone training course. The *SafeSchools* approach engages the learner in an e-learning environment; while a Compliance Management System automatically tracks his/her progress through the courses. This assists the district administrator or training coordinator in demonstrating compliance.