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

**SEE SOMETHING. DO SOMETHING.**
Intervening in Bullying Behavior

- Learn about bullying
- See something, do something
- Start with verbal warnings
- Use the name of the student

**If the situation escalates**

- Call your school or dispatch
- Stop the bus in a safe place

- Maintain control of yourself
- Speak clearly and calmly
- Do not argue
- Move affected students
- Report incidents
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Creating a Supportive Bus Climate

- Establish a positive atmosphere
- Be clear, fair, and consistent
- Treat students the way you want to be treated
- Learn and regularly use students’ names
- Introduce yourself
- Get to know all students—including students who bully
- Use positive, nonverbal interactions
- Notice something positive
- Watch them in action
- Submit positive bus referrals

Preventing Bullying