



The New Face of Bullying

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This presentation is designed to highlight facts and information about bullying today and to encourage collegial discourse. What students face each day goes beyond peer conflict. Some behaviors develop into bullying, which can lead to tragic results. This presentation will describe what bullying looks like, the effects of bullying on victims and what drivers can do to recognize and assist students on their buses.

Discussion topics:

- **Definition and characteristics of bullying**
- **Its impact on students**
- **Description of students who bully**
- **Creating a supportive school bus climate**
- **How a driver can respond to bullying situations**
- **Intervention skills**
- **De-escalation techniques**
- **Cyberbullying**