Helpful Hints for the Bus:

1. Provide structure by assigning seats so the student will know where he will sit.

2. Forewarn the student of changes - substitute bus driver, change in route, etc.


4. Limit auditory input. Don’t attempt to reason with the student.

5. Talk to the teacher about providing social stories explaining appropriate behavior.
6. Allow student to have something to keep them occupied such as toys, CD player, books, etc. on long rides.

7. Assign seats with peers or by self to avoid fighting or arguing.

8. Allow students to wear ear phones if loud noises are bothersome.

9. Allow a "stretch break" if students have a long ride.

10. If bus behavior is a problem, it must be addressed in the student's IEP.