

TIPS FOR PREVENTING BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS

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Do's

Be a good example
Be alert
Be appreciative
Be benevolent
Be calm
Be careful
Be cheerful
Be clear
Be confident
Be consistent
Be constructive
Be courteous
Be decisive
Be diligent
Be direct
Be encouraging
Be fair
Be firm
Be forgiving
Be friendly
Be genuine
Be helpful
Be honest
Be instructive
Be just
Be kind
Be a listener
Be optimistic
Be patient
Be pleasant
Be polite
Be positive
Be prepared
Be prompt
Be reasonable
Be respectful
Be responsible
Be sincere
Be structured
Be supportive
Be thoughtful
Be understanding
Be vigilant

Be watchful
Be zestful

Post rules
Explain rules
Document violations
Report violations
Enforce rules

Don'ts

Assume
Argue
Beg
Belittle
Embarrass
False promises
Guilt
Harass
Ignore
Lie
Nag
Power struggles
Provoke
Revenge
Ridicule
Strike a student
Tease
Threaten
Use profanity
Use put-downs
Use sarcasm
Yell

Or

Be afraid to apologize

Know and address students by their names.
Treat each day as a new day.
Maintain a good sense of humor