



SPARTA AREA
SCHOOLS

RUDE BEHAVIOR



Rude vs. Mean vs. Bullying

Behavior Examples

Inadvertently saying or doing something that hurts someone else. Incidents of rudeness are usually spontaneous, unplanned inconsideration, based on thoughtlessness, poor manners or narcissism, but not meant to always hurt someone.

Examples of rude behavior: A student gloating over a higher grade or skill. A student stating a socially unacceptable comment (you're fat).

How to respond to rude behavior?

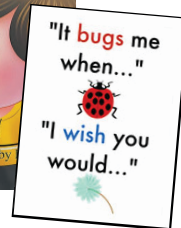
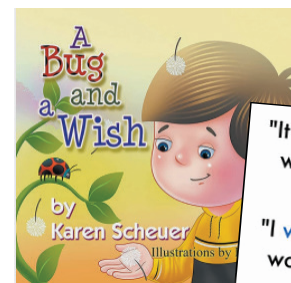
SCHOOL RESPONSE OPTIONS

- Success Center/Safe Room support
- Teacher talk with student
- High school mentors

HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR STUDENT:

Give your child language to use to communicate:

- "I feel" - Example: "I feel sad when you call me fat because it hurts my feelings. I need you to use kind words."
- Read A Bug and a Wish by Karen Scheuer



Talk with your child about perspectives

- How do you usually play together?
- Could it have been an accident?

Offer alternatives/solutions

- Walk away
- Identify other peers to play with
- Talk to your teacher

If you would like to speak to one of our student support staff regarding any of this information or if you have other questions/concerns, please [contact](#) us.