STRATEGIES FOR ADDRESSING PROBLEM BEHAVIORS

*Teach, teach, and then teach some more
*Conference with the student
*Parent conference with the student
*Develop a behavior contract
*Model the desired behavior, and then have the student practices it (role play)
*Peer Mediation
*Reward alternative positive behavior
*Assign manual labor (check with an administrator before implementing)
*Make restitution/apology
*Student loses a privileged
*SAFE referral
*Individualized assignment (meaning to problem behavior: WHY was the behavior inappropriate, WHAT could be done instead)
*Lunch/After school detention
*Time in another location (another classroom-be alert to ESCAPE and ATTENTION-SEEKING functions of inappropriate behavior)

For Chronic Offenders:
*Gather more detailed information (ABC analysis)
*Consider the following:
  ~Curriculum, student’s academic skills
  ~Peer-maintained contingencies
  ~Family/Home issues (divorce, health, etc.)
  ~Mental Health and quality of life