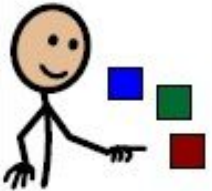



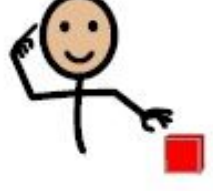
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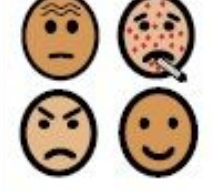
to say no, refuse and reject choices




to ask for what I want




to share my feelings



to be heard and responded to (even if the answer is no)



to ask for and get attention and interaction



Communication Bill of Rights

to have and use my speech system all the time




ask and know about my schedule and world

SCHEDULE	
1.	bus
2.	reading
3.	math
4.	lunch
5.	recess



to be taught how to communicate



I have the right:


to have my speech system in working order and to have a back up




to be a full and equal member of my community




to be treated with respect and dignity



to be spoken with, not about



to be communicated with in a sensitive manner



From the National Joint Committee for the Communicative Needs of Persons with Severe Disabilities. (1992). for meeting the communication needs of persons with severe disabilities. *Asha*, 34(Suppl. 7), 2-3. adapted by K. Al