

COMMUNICATION CHART

FOR WHO: Tanner Paul

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What's happening or when this happens ... <i>(in the environment; what's just happened; the context; etc.)</i>	Tanner _____ does this ... <i>(always an action; what others notice; can be seen, heard, or felt)</i>	it usually means or we think it usually means ... <i>(what the emotions/feelings are; the likely meaning behind the action; etc.)</i>	and the best way to support is ... <i>(What people should (or shouldn't) do or say in response)</i>
Anytime	Tanner is quiet and clingy. He may sit on your lap or sit very still and focused.	This is often a warning sign that Tanner is sick.	Check his temperature. Call his parents if he is sick and needs to go home.
Anytime	Tanner says "Got in mouth"	Tanner has put something in his mouth.	Ask Tanner what is in his mouth and tell him to spit it out.
Anytime	Tanner is saying things like "No, Tanny" or "Back in seat" or "Get down, Tanny"	Tanner is doing something he shouldn't and he knows it.	Ask him to stop doing what he is doing. Praise him for doing the right thing. Tanner enjoys doing the right thing.
You are assisting Tanner to do something	Tanner whines and pushes your hands away or begins to cry.	Tanner is independent and wants to try to do things on his own. We think he is frustrated because you did not ask to assist or because you assume he cannot do it.	Ask Tanner "Tanner, need help with _____(name the task)?" before you begin to assist. He will often repeat the last word you said-a good indication he is ready for help.