

# Behavior Definitions

Minor Problem Behaviors	Definition
<b>Cellphone</b>	Student engages in non-serious, but inappropriate (as defined by school) use of cell phone, music/video players, ipad/kindle, camera etc
<b>Dress Code</b>	Student wears clothing that is not within the dress code guidelines outlined in the student handbook, such as wearing a hat, hood up, pants low, clothes with offensive designs or writing, etc.
<b>Disrespect /Defiance/ Non Compliance</b>	Student engages in brief or low-intensity failure to respond to adult requests. <i>Example: arguing, tone of voice, eye rolling, etc. when asked to do something, student says "No, I don't want to."</i>
Disruption	Student engages in low-intensity, but inappropriate disruption such as noises, rocking chair, tapping pencil, blurting out, etc.
Failure to follow school rules	Disregard to school-wide expectations. <i>Examples: running in the halls, inappropriate voice, taking turns, etc.</i>
<b>Horseplay</b>	Student engages in non-serious, but inappropriate physical contact such as not keeping hands to self, playing roughly on playground, picking up others, etc.
<b>Inappropriate Language</b>	Student engages in low-intensity instance of inappropriate language (as developmentally appropriate) <i>Examples: Student using the "n" word not directed to a specific person but rather used in conversation.</i>
<b>Minor Theft</b>	Student engages in minor acts of stealing. <i>Example: takes pencils from another student. (as developmentally appropriate)</i>
<b>Property Misuse</b>	Student engages in low-intensity misuse of property such as writing on books, destroying school supplies or property, using playground equipment improperly.
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<b>Alcohol</b>	Student is in possession of or is using alcohol.
<b>Abusive Language</b>	Student delivers verbal messages that include swearing, name calling or use of words in an inappropriate way that is directed at someone.
<b>Assault / Attack</b>	Student engages in actions involving serious physical contact where injury may occur (e.g., hitting, punching, hitting with an object, kicking, hair pulling, scratching, etc.).

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<b>Bomb Threat</b>	Student delivers a message of possible explosive materials being on-campus, near campus, and/or pending explosion.
Defiance / Disrespect / Non-Compliance	Student engages in <b>continuous</b> refusal to follow directions, talks back, and/or delivers socially rude interactions such as inappropriate gestures, arguing, yelling, etc.
<b>Drugs</b>	Student is in possession of or using illegal drugs/substances or imitations.
<b>Elopement/Cutting Class</b>	Student leaves or misses class without permission. Student is in an area that is outside of school boundaries (as defined by school).
<b>Engage in Act of Bullying</b>	Student delivers disrespectful messages* (verbal or gestural) to another person that includes threats and intimidation, obscene gestures, pictures, or written notes. *Disrespectful messages include negative comments based on race, religion, gender, age, and/or national origin; sustained or intense verbal attacks based on ethnic origin, disabilities or other personal matters.
Failure to follow school rules	Repeated disregard for school-wide expectations.
<b>Harassment / Taunt / Tease</b>	Student delivers disrespectful messages (verbal or gestural) to another person that includes threats and intimidation, obscene gestures, pictures or written notes. (By:Ability, Gender, Religion, Sexual, Sexual Orientation)
Lying/ Cheating	Student delivers message that is untrue and/ or deliberately violates the rules.
<b>Mutual Fight</b>	Student engages in actions involving serious physical contact where injury may occur. Example, hitting, punching, throwing objects, etc.
<b>Property Theft</b>	Student is in possession of, having passed on, or being responsible for removing someone else's property without that person's permission.
<b>Property Damage</b>	Student participates in an activity that results in destruction or disfigurement of property.
<b>Weapons / Explosive Objects</b>	Student is in possession of substances/objects readily capable of causing bodily harm and/or property damage (knife, firearm, imitation firearm, taser, pepper spray, large fireworks, propellants).
<b>Sexual Assault / Battery</b>	Sexual Assault: Non-consensual touching or contact in a sexual nature done by force, threat of force or violence.  Sexual Battery: Non- consensual touching of another person's sexual organs
<b>Tobacco</b>	Student is in possession of or using tobacco.

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