

Behavior Definitions

Minor Problem Behaviors	Definition
Cellphone	Student engages in non-serious, but inappropriate (as defined by school) use of cell phone, music/video players, ipad/kindle, camera etc
Dress Code	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.
Disrespect /Defiance/ Non Compliance	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>
Horseplay	Student engages in non-serious, but inappropriate physical contact such as not keeping hands to self, playing roughly on playground, picking up others, etc.
Inappropriate Language	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>
Minor Theft	Student engages in minor acts of stealing. <i>Example: takes pencils from another student. (as developmentally appropriate)</i>
Property Misuse	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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Alcohol	Student is in possession of or is using alcohol.
Abusive Language	Student delivers verbal messages that include swearing, name calling or use of words in an inappropriate way that is directed at someone.
Assault / Attack	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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Bomb Threat	Student delivers a message of possible explosive materials being on-campus, near campus, and/or pending explosion.
Defiance / Disrespect / Non-Compliance	Student engages in continuous refusal to follow directions, talks back, and/or delivers socially rude interactions such as inappropriate gestures, arguing, yelling, etc.
Drugs	Student is in possession of or using illegal drugs/substances or imitations.
Elopement/Cutting Class	Student leaves or misses class without permission. Student is in an area that is outside of school boundaries (as defined by school).
Engage in Act of Bullying	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.
Harassment / Taunt / Tease	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.
Mutual Fight	Student engages in actions involving serious physical contact where injury may occur. Example, hitting, punching, throwing objects, etc.
Property Theft	Student is in possession of, having passed on, or being responsible for removing someone else's property without that person's permission.
Property Damage	Student participates in an activity that results in destruction or disfigurement of property.
Weapons / Explosive Objects	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).
Sexual Assault / Battery	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
Tobacco	Student is in possession of or using tobacco.

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