

Major Behavioral Incidents

Behavior Label	Definition
Major Disrespect	Profanity, swearing, name calling or use of words inappropriately directed towards a teacher, substitute or staff member
Major Disruption	Sustained loud talk, yelling or screaming in class or during activity. Horseplay, roughhouse and sustained out-of-seat behavior. Sustained profanity or use of words in an inappropriate way
Fighting/Physical Aggression	Actions involving serious physical contact where injury may occur (punches, hitting with an object, kicking, hair pulling, scratching, etc.)
Harassment/Bullying/Cyberbullying	Student delivers disrespectful messages (verbal, or gestural) to another person that includes threats, intimidation, obscene gestures, pictures or written notes. Disrespectful messages include negative comments based on race, religion, sexual orientation, gender, age, national origin; sustained or intense verbal attacks based on ethnic origin, disabilities or other personal matters. Includes all modes of social media
Major Threats	Attempting or threatening to cause physical injury or violence upon another person (student or staff). Threats of violence against the school and/or student body; bomb threats
Sexual Harassment	Repetitive requests for sexual favors or unwelcomed sexual behavior; verbal comments about a person's body, spreading sexual rumors, sexual remarks or accusations, dirty jokes or stories, physical (grabbing, rubbing, flashing, touching or pinching in a sexual way; sexual assault; visual (display of naked pictures or sex-related objects, obscene gestures; verbal or physical harassment due to sexual orientation
Weapons	Possession of knives, guns (real or look alike) or other objects readily capable of causing bodily harm (lighters, firecrackers, matches, smoke bombs, lighter fluid, gasoline, etc.)
Drugs/Alcohol/Tobacco	Possession of illegal drugs/substances/paraphernalia or imitations; alcohol; tobacco & tobacco products (vape); under the influence
Theft/Vandalism/Property Damage	Removal of someone else's property; substantial destruction of property; disfigurement of property due to vandalism or graffiti; arson

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Behavior Label	Definition
Inappropriate Language/Profanity	Low intensity instance of inappropriate language; a slip; not consistent or repetitive
Disruption	Low intensity, but inappropriate disruption. This includes noises, tapping, humming. Not consistent.
Minor Student Conflicts/Physical Contact	Non-serious, but inappropriate physical contact. This includes pushing in line, shoving, nudging, flicking ears, etc.
Dress Code	Inappropriately dressed
Chewing Gum/Food	This can only be addressed if it is part of your classroom rules and posted. Willfully violates classroom rule by chewing gum or having food.
Non-compliance/Disrespect	Brief or low intensity failure or hesitation in responding to adult requests. This includes delayed response to authority, gestures, unwilling to follow directives like cell phone use, talking or being out of seat
Student Conflict	Minor misunderstanding between students that does not include any physical contact
Other	Any other minor problems and/or behaviors that do not fall within the above categories (sleeping in class, cheating, not prepared, toys, laser pointers...etc.