

Tenaya Definitions of Major and Minor Behaviors

Minor Behavior	Description
Bullying	The repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power.
Cheating/Lying	Student knowingly delivers an untrue message to an adult or knowingly engages in minor academic dishonesty.
Chewing gum	Student is chewing gum on campus.
Classroom disruption	Student knowingly engages in minor disruptive behavior (calling out, talking, making noises, out of seat, etc.) that interferes with the instructor's ability to conduct the class, or the ability of other students to profit from the instruction.
Disrespect/Defiance	Student engages in brief or low-intensity failure to respond or comply with a reasonable adult request/directive.
Electronic Device	Student uses unauthorized electronic devices at school
Dress code	Student wears clothing that is not within the dress code guidelines defined by the school/district.
Horseplay	Student engages in minor, non-serious, but inappropriate physical contact.
Inappropriate Language	Student uses language inappropriate for the school environment.
Off-Task	Student engages in repetitive task avoidance, even after teacher redirection and help.
Property Misuse	Student engages in low-intensity misuse of property (i.e. throwing a pencil, repeatedly rocking back in their chair).
Refusal to Work	Student engages in task avoidance, even after teacher redirection and help.

Tardy	Student does not make it to class before tardy bell rings.
Technology Violation	Student engages in non-serious but inappropriate (as defined by school) use of cell phone, pager, music/video players, camera, and/or computer.
Unpreparedness	Student comes to class without appropriate materials (book, pencil, PE clothes, class work, charged Chromebook, etc.)
Other Minor Violation	Student engages in any other minor problem behaviors that do not fall within the above categories by not following the Big 5, Location 5 or Classroom 5
YONDR Violation	Student fails to bring a YONDR bag to school and/or the student has a cell phone outside of YONDR bag.

Major Behavior	Description
Aggressive Language, Threats or Harassment	48900.4 Intentionally engaged in harassment, threats, or intimidation, directed against school district personnel or pupils, that is sufficiently severe or pervasive to have the actual and reasonably expected effect of materially disrupting classwork, creating substantial disorder, and invading the rights of either school personnel or pupils by creating an intimidating or hostile educational environment.
Alcohol	The possession of alcohol or being under the influence of alcohol on school grounds
Chronic Minor Infractions	48900 (k) (1) Disrupted school activities or otherwise willfully defied the valid authority of supervisors, teachers, administrators, school officials, or other school personnel engaged in the performance of their duties. (Willful Defiance – When a student has intentionally and with malice refused to follow the direct and explicit direction of school officials or created a substantial disturbance to the educational environment that has an direct impact into the effective and safe functioning of school or the behavior has been repeated numerous times and after multiple means of correction have not been successful in modifying the misbehavior.)
Disruption of School Activities, Willfully Defied Authority	
Drugs	48900(c) Unlawfully possessed, used, sold, or otherwise furnished, or been under the influence of, a controlled substance.

Fighting/Aggressive Physical Contact	48900 (a) (1) Caused, attempted to cause, or threatened to cause physical injury to another person.
Not w/ Class During Emergency	Student intentionally leaves the class during an emergency or fails to follow directions during an emergency
Obscene Act/Habitual Profanity	48900 (i) Committed an obscene act or engaged in habitual profanity, vulgarity or racial slur. (Habitual – An act that is intentionally done or experienced repeatedly.) (Obscene – Materials or actions that can be considered lewd, vulgar or offensive in modesty and decency.)
Sexual Harassment	48900.2 Sexually harassed a student in a sufficiently severe or pervasive way that it had a negative impact upon the individual's academic performance or to create an intimidating, hostile, or offensive educational environment.
Smoking	48900 (h) Possessed or used tobacco, or products containing tobacco or nicotine products, including, but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, miniature cigars, clove cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, snuff, chew packets, and betel.
Theft	48900 (g) Stole or attempted to steal school property or private property.
Truancy, Cut Class or Leaving School Grounds	Truancy, leaving school grounds or cutting class is any intentional unauthorized or illegal absence from school.
Vandalism	48900(f) Caused or attempted to cause damage to school property or private property.
Weapons	48900 (b) Possessed, sold, or otherwise furnished a firearm, knife, explosive, or other dangerous object.