

Major and Minor Behaviors, Defined

Minor Problem Behaviors that can Escalate to Major Problem Behaviors			
Minor Problem Behavior	Definitions	Major Problem Behavior	Definitions
Defiance (M-Defiance)	Student engages in brief or low-intensity failure to follow directions or talks back. • Work refusal • Not transitioning academically • Not following rules	Defiance/ Insubordination/ Non-Compliance (Defiance)	Students engages in <u>blatant</u> or <u>repeated</u> refusal to follow directions or talks back. • Shouting NO and demonstrating inability to get back to task • Continued refusal to follow instruction after repeated attempts • Continued refusal after offers of support
Disrespect (M-Disrespct)	Student delivers low-intensity, socially rude or dismissive messages to adults or students. • Name calling • Eye rolling • Lying	Disrespect (Disrespect)	Student <u>repeatedly</u> delivers socially rude or dismissive messages to adults or students. • High intensity/explicit insult directed at others
Disruption (M-Disruption)	Student engages in low-intensity, but inappropriate disruption. • Talking over others • Making loud noises • Wandering around and distracting others • Touching others' items	Disruption (Disruption)	Student engages in behavior causing an interruption in a class or activity. Disruption includes sustained loud talk, yelling, or screaming; noise with materials; horseplay or roughhousing; and/or sustained out-of-seat behavior. • Sustained loud talking • Yelling • Screaming

			- Noise with materials - Horseplay or roughhousing - Sustained out-of-seat behavior
Inappropriate Location	In an area outside of the classroom or activity boundaries (as defined by the school/staff), and the behavior is managed by the referring staff member. - Not on the rug during circle time - Excessive time spent in the bathroom - Refusal to transition to another physical location	Inappropriate Location/Out of Bounds Area	In an area outside of the school or activity boundaries (as defined by school). - Leaving school grounds during school hours - Wandering away during a field trip - Leaving the assigned area to a location unknown to the teacher - Running away from the assigned area.
Inappropriate Language (M-Inapp Lan)	Student engages in low-intensity instance of inappropriate language.	Abusive Language/ Inappropriate Language/ Profanity (Inapp Lan)	Student delivers verbal messages that include swearing, name calling, and other words that are offensive.
Physical Contact/ Physical Aggression (M-Contact)	Student engages in non-serious, but inappropriate physical contact. - Horseplay - Minor bumping - Pushing in line	Physical Aggression (PAgg)	Student engages in actions involving purposeful aggression or serious physical contact where injury may occur - Hitting, punching, - Hitting with an object - Kicking - Hair pulling, scratching, etc.). - Verbal altercation
Property Misuse (M-Prpty Misuse)	Student engages in low-intensity misuse of property.	Property Damage/Vandalism (Prop dam)	Student participates in an activity that results in destruction or disfigurement of property.

Technology Violation (M-Tech)	Student engages in non-serious, but inappropriate (as defined by school) use of cell phone or iPad. On a site different than directed from the teacher	Technology Violation (Tech)	Student engages in inappropriate (as defined by school) use of iPad. - Searching for explicit content - Going on off-limits apps or websites
Theft	In possession of, has passed on, or is responsible for non-serious removal of property that is not their own without permission. - Taking another person's materials, such as pencil or pen - Taking a single Gator Gram	Theft	In possession of, has passed on, or is responsible for removing property that is not their own without permission. - Taking another student's or teacher's possessions - Taking school materials without permission - Taking a large amount of Gator Grams
Threatening Behavior	Low intensity behavior causing fear of injury or harm to people or property - Saying they want to fight someone - Saying "I'm not going to be your friend if you do that."	Threatening Behavior	Causing fear of injury or harm to people or property. - Comments with intent to fight another student - Stating that a student will share untrue or personal information with a large group of people - Saying they'll bring a weapon to school to hurt someone



Major Behaviors

(these behaviors are always considered major, no matter the age of the student or intensity of the action)

Major Problem Behavior	Definition
Bullying (Bullying)	The delivery of direct or technology-based messages that involve on-going intimidation, teasing, taunting, threats, or name calling with perceived power imbalance.
Harassment (Harass)	The delivery of disrespectful messages in any format related to gender, ethnicity, sex, race, religion, disability, physical features, or other protected class.
Use/Possession of Weapons (Weapons)	Student is in possession of knives (> 6 in., < 6 in.) and guns (real or look alike), or other objects readily capable of causing bodily harm.