

Major and Minor Behaviors

Operational Definitions

Minors:

Preparedness	Student follows classroom taught rules and expectations, listens to teacher instruction, and brings appropriate materials to the lesson.
Calling Out	Students makes inappropriate noises or talks out while the teacher is teaching or presenting a lesson, during quiet individual seatwork time, or while the teacher is working in small groups with other students and the other students are expected to be quiet.
Refusing to Work	Student either verbally (e.g. stating "I won't do it") or physically (e.g. puts head down on desk, ignores teacher, etc.) refuses to attempt or complete an assignment or activity.
Classroom Disruption	Student says something verbally or behaves in a way that disrupts the learning of other students.
Insubordination	(Refusal to follow a reasonable request) Student refuses to either verbally or physically to follow a teacher request or demand within a predetermined amount of time that is explained to the student.
Think Time Failure	Student refuses either verbally or physically to serve a Think Time request when requested by a teacher
Put Downs	Student teases, insults, bullies, or makes a comment that purposely hurts the feelings of another student.
Inappropriate Attitude	Student displays a sarcastic or flippant tone or acts disrespectfully to the teacher.
Electronic Devices	Student uses a cell phone, i-pod or MP3 player, or other school banned electronic device during instruction.
Inappropriate Comment	Student makes a purposely offensive comment to either the teacher or another student
Food or Drink	Student is caught eating or drinking in class at times where this is not permitted.
Cheating	Student is caught asking another student for the answer during a test, copying their work, or plagiarizing the ideas of another.

Majors:

Weapon Object (e.g. pencil, scissors, paper clip, knife, gun, etc.) used to threaten injure, or cause harm to an individual.

Fighting or Aggressive

Physical Contact Student uses hand, feet, mouth, etc. and/or objects with force to intentionally cause pain, injure, or threaten another student.

Chronic Minor A minor infraction (observed/documentated) that occurs 4 or more times after consequences and feedback provided to decrease repeated occurrences.

Aggressive Language Student expresses negative comments directed towards other student/adult by saying offensive words (e.g. idiot, gay, dumb) or uses profane language.

Threats Student uses words (verbal or written), actions, and/or objects with the intent to punish or hurt another student

Harassment of Student

or Teacher Student repeatedly uses words (verbal or written) or actions to cause another person to worry or feel unsafe.

Truancy/Cut Class Student is absent from school/class or leaves school grounds without permission from a parent.

Alcohol/Drugs Student consumes alcohol, drugs, or substances imitating drugs/alcohol on school grounds.