

Problem Behavior	Minor Definition	Major Definition
Abusive Language / Inappropriate Language / Profanity	<p>Student <i>engages in</i> low-intensity instance of inappropriate language.</p> <p>Student uses inappropriate language <i>not directed</i> at anyone.</p>	<p>Student <i>delivers</i> verbal messages that include swearing, name calling, or use of words in an inappropriate way</p> <p>Student <i>directs</i> inappropriate language at another person.</p>
	Example: Student cussing in class or hallway when frustrated with self or hurt (e.g., tripping or hitting head).	Example: Student uses offensive language directed toward someone that is meant to demean or harm someone (adults or students).
Bullying	Student engages in teasing or name-calling that is not persistent.	Student repeatedly engages in intentional harm through physical, verbal, or social aggression. (Include hate speech)
	Example: Student playfully teases a peer but stops when asked.	Example: Student repeatedly spreads rumors, uses hate speech, excludes others from a group, or physically intimidates a peer.
Defiance	<p>Student engages in <i>brief or low-intensity</i> failure to follow directions or talks back.</p> <p>Student <i>occasionally</i> refuses to comply with directives or complies but very slowly, eventually getting back on track.</p>	<p>Student <i>continuously engages in refusal</i> to follow directions or talks back.</p> <p>Student <i>repeatedly</i> refuse to comply with directions and behavioral norms.</p>
	Example: Student is not following directives instead of directions. i.e., talking back, sleeping in class, refuses to complete assignments but eventually does.	Example: Student yelling back after instructions are given; walking out of class, saying, "I'm not going to do it!" after being asked more than once.
Disrespect	Student delivers <i>low-intensity</i> , socially rude, or dismissive messages to adults or students.	Student delivers <i>high-intensity</i> socially rude or dismissive messages to adults or students.
	Example: Student rolls eyes after teacher gives an assignment; turning away while teacher is talking. Grabbing items, like a pencil, out of others' hands. Lies to teacher.	Example: Student directs a rude message or has disregard of adults or students. Actively ignoring or refusing requests or demands, usually followed by rude or dismissive message or refusal. Walking out of the classroom after being corrected. Talking over the teacher during a lesson/lecture. Repetitive lying or cheating.

Disruption	Student engages in <i>low-intensity</i> , but inappropriate disruption.	Student engages in behavior <i>causing an interruption</i> in a class or activity. Disruption includes <i>sustained</i> loud talk, yelling, or screaming; noise with materials, horseplay or roughhousing; and/or <i>sustained</i> out-of-seat behavior.
	Example: Student calls out questions out-of-turn/out-of-context times. Asking to go to the bathroom at inappropriate times, talking to neighbors, and making sounds outside of instruction.	Example: Student has loud outbursts toward teacher or classmates; moving from designated area repeatedly; singing loudly during direct instruction; students play fighting or slap boxing.
Fighting	Student engages in playful pushing or shoving with no intent to harm.	Student engages in aggressive physical contact with intent to harm. (slap boxing, play fighting, filming fights)
	Example: Student shoves a peer in a nonserious manner during a game.	Example: Students punches or physically attacks another student, causing injury or escalating the conflict.
Inappropriate Use of Technology	Student occasionally misuses technology (i.e., briefly off task online)	Student persistently misuses technology, including accessing inappropriate content, cyberbullying or using devices to cheat. Student has non-school issued device.
	Example: Student plays a game or watches a movie on a Chromebook instead of doing work.	Example: Student records others without permission, posts inappropriate content, or cyberbullies a peer. Has a device that is not issued by the school (ipad, home computer, ipod, mp3 player)
Skiping	Student is briefly absent from class without permission but remains on school grounds.	Student deliberately leaves school property or is missing from class for 10 minutes without permission.
	Example: Student is tardy less than 5 minutes.	Example: Student leaves school without permission, repeatedly skips classes, found wandering around the school without a pass, 5 minutes or more late to class.
Tardy	Student arrives late to class without a pass periodically.	Student repeatedly arrives late to class without a pass.
	Example: Student is 4 minutes or less late to class.	Example: Student is habitually late to class.
Tobacco/Drugs	Always a MAJOR.	Student possesses, uses, or distributes tobacco, vape products, drugs or alcohol on school grounds.
	Example:	Example: Student is caught smoking or in the possession of illegal substances on school property. Student is vaping the restroom.

