

Ramona Junior High School Behavior Definitions

Minor Problem Behavior	Definitions	Examples
Defiance (Minor)	Student engages in brief and/or low intensity failure to respond to adult requests.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refusal to do work. Failure to follow directions. • Disagreeing appropriately. • Non-responsive • Talking back
Disrespectful Behavior (Minor)	Student delivers low intensity display of socially rude behavior in a verbal or nonverbal way towards adults or other students.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inappropriate comments/ remarks. • Inappropriate gestures. • Making a face, sticking out tongue • Talking back. • Talking out of turn. • Ignoring adult
Low Level Teasing	Student engages in behavior intended to provoke or make fun of someone in a playful way	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name calling • Mocking or mimicking another • Making a face, sticking out tongue

Disruption (Minor)	Student engages in low-intensity behavior causing an interruption in a class during instruction or individual/group work time.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making noises with mouth, body parts or objects. • Leaving the session without communicating with staff. • Talking over teacher • Blurting out • Side conversations during class instruction. • Tardy and causing instruction to pause.
Cheating (Minor)	Student engages in dishonesty in an academic assignment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copying or attempting to copy • Communicating answers with another person during an exam or assignment. • Using technology to obtain answers or • Using unauthorized information for exams
Inappropriate Language (Minor)	Student engages in low-intensity instance of inappropriate language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accidental slips of inappropriate language. • Poor choice of words. • Unkind words towards another. • Name calling
Misuse of Technology	<p>> Purposely causing light damage to property belonging to another/school</p> <p>> Not using supplies for intended purposes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breaking/misusing school supplies • Mishandling books • Violating technology acceptable use policy. • Not sitting in chair appropriately • Inappropriate lab equipment use • Using cell phone for non-academic purpose or without teacher consent

Work Refusal	<p>> Student indicates or shows they are not willing to complete work.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saying “no” when asked to begin working. • Failure to follow directions. • Non-responsive • Intentionally ignoring directions to work
Dress Code Violation	<p>> Student wears clothing that does not fit within the dress code guidelines practiced by the school/ district.</p> <p>> Student wears clothing that is near, but not within, the dress code guidelines defined by the school as stated in the student/ parent handbook.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clothing that has inappropriate language, promotes alcohol/ drugs, or contains obscene material. • Thin strapped tops • Midriffs showing • Low cut shirts • Short shorts • Baggy pants • Sandals with no back straps.
Other	<p>> Student engages in any other minor problem behaviors that do not fall within the above categories.</p> <p>> Student engages in problem behavior not listed.</p>	

Major Problem Behaviors	Definitions	Examples
Insubordination (Overt Defiance) (Intentional Refusal)	defiance of authority; refusal to obey orders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swearing • Name calling (faggot, slut/whore, cunt, hoe) • Put downs directed at staff. • Leaving class without permission • Constant, continual defiance of the same things, even small things like gum, headphones, etc • Refusal to abide by my classroom/school rules by staff. Ex: Repeatedly refusing to correct behavior, ignoring staff member, Talking back excessively • Mocking a teacher
Inappropriate Language (Major)	Any spoken, written, or non-verbal communication that insults, mocks, belittles, or slanders another person.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Habitual minor profanity • Hand gestures • Put downs • Taunts • Sexual explicit comments • Offensive remarks

Physical Harm To Others	Caused, Attempted to Cause, Threatened to Cause harm, discomfort or injury.	*Caused, Attempted to Cause, or Threatened <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jokes Middle finger • Threat Bagging • Swearing Name calling • Put downs Hitting Punching • Hair pulling Scratching • Kicking Shoving
Chronic LLR (Teacher Managed) Behavior	Student is constantly (4 or more times a session) engaged in behavior described as Teacher Managed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student requires multiple redirection or reteaching of the same expectations. • Repeatedly blurts out during instruction • Repeatedly teasing others during session.
Academic Dishonesty	student's use of unauthorized assistance on assignment or assessment with intent to deceive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheating • Plagiarism • Duplicate submission
Fighting (verbal)	Students deliver verbal/written messages or gestures to each other that include swearing, name calling, or use of words in an inappropriate way with the intent to harm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jokes • Middle finger • Threat • Bagging • Swearing • Name calling • Put downs

	or cause disturbance/ disruption.	
Fighting (physical)	Students mutually engage in actions involving any physical contact with the intent to cause discomfort or injury.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hitting • Punching • Hair pulling • Scratching • Kicking • Shoving
Bullying (as defined by Ed Code)	See CVUSD Bullying and Harassment policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sending mean messages or threats to a person's email account or cell phone or social media • Spreading rumors online or through texts • Posting hurtful or threatening messages on social networking sites or web pages • Stealing a person's account information to break into their account and send damaging messages • Taking unflattering pictures of a person and spreading them through cell phones or the Internet
Destruction of Property	The malicious and intentional defacing or damaging of public or private property.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carving into tables or windows • Damaging electronic devices • Purposely breaking others property/ belongs • Defacing school property (graffiti) • Defacing textbooks/ school books

Possession of stolen property/ theft	Stealing items that belong to school/others and/or being in possession of passing on stolen property.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stealing or hiding other's property ● Aiding someone in stealing ● Being in possession of another's property regardless of knowledge of theft.
Possession of Weapon	Student in possession of knives, guns, or other objects (real or look-alike) capable of causing bodily harm.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Knives, guns, BB gun, hammer, screwdriver, sharpened objects, etc.
Intimidation/ Harassment	Student delivers disrespectful messages to another person intended to threaten or intimidate.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cyberbullying ● Cultural remarks intended to offend ● Teasing due to sexual orientation, disability, religion, or socio- economic status.
Violation of Internet Policy	Student engages in act that violates CVUSD internet policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Attempt to defeat any CVUSD security. ● Access or attempt to access data on CVUSD network ● Any deliberate, unauthorized changes on CVUSD network.
Other	<p>> Any other major problem behavior that does not fall into the above categories.</p> <p>> Student engages in problem behavior not listed.</p>	

