



## Magnolia Junior High School-Definitions of Problem Behaviors

Teacher-Managed Behaviors		Office-Managed Behaviors	
Language/ Profanity	*student engages in language not directed at staff member *language between students deemed inappropriate *low-intensity instance	Language/ Profanity	*swearing directly at staff member/student/adult on site *Name calling and belittling *deliberate and/or profane
Theft/Lying/ Plagiarism	*lying about a minor incident *copying or sharing answers/work *Not a significant impact to learning/classroom environment	Theft/Forgery/ Plagiarism	*in possession of someone else's property, passing on stolen property, or being responsible for removing someone else's property *removing items from teacher's desk/classroom
Disrespect/ Non-Compliance	*Brief/or low intensity failure to follow directions, ignoring reasonable requests *redirection is possible	Defiance/ Insubordination	*repeated refusal, ignoring reasonable requests that leads to escalation and/or unsafe situation *no class engagement due to non-compliance and causing a disruption *redirection is not possible (intentional)
Disruptive Behavior	*rude/acting out/Impulsive *negative attention seeking *low-intensity	Disruptive Behavior	*high-intensity interruption to environment *behaviors that interrupts instruction and learning *repetition of behaviors, following correction *severe/unsafe behavior
Name-calling/ Teasing	*first instance of thoughtless, spontaneous name-calling/teasing (low-intensity)	Bullying/ Harassment	*student continues to single out another student/group *pattern of bothering the same student/group is observed *repeated and/or unwanted physical contact *disrespectful messages related to any protected class: race, gender, religion, disability, sexual orientation
Horseplay/ Physical Contact	*student engages in non-serious but inappropriate physical contact	Fighting/ Physical Aggression	*student engages in actions involving serious physical contact where injury occurs *mutual participation in an incident involving violence *escalation of horseplay, and/or physical contact
Dress Code	*students wear clothes that are near, but not within the dress code guidelines (fixable: turning shirt inside/out, removing jewelry *head coverings	Dress Code	*student wears clothing that does not fit within the dress code guidelines defined by the school district *violation is not fixable
Property Misuse	*student engages in low-intensity misuse of property	Property Damage/ Vandalism	*student destroys/defaces school property or the property of others
Misuse of Technology	*use of electronic devices at inappropriate times, non-serious	Violation of Technology	*repetitive use of electronic device without consent during inappropriate times
Inappropriate Objects	*student is in possession of non-dangerous objects of no use in the school setting	Weapons	*student in possession of any dangerous object *repeated offenses of non-dangerous objects
		Controlled Substances	*student is in possession/using/under the influence of a controlled substance