

## Office Discipline Referral Behavioral Definitions

| Minor Problem Behavior                                       | Definition   |
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| Defiance/ Insubordination/<br>Non-Compliance<br>(M-Defiance) | Student engages in brief or low-intensity failure to follow directions or talks back.  |
| Disrespect<br>(M-Disrespect)                                 | Student delivers low-intensity, socially rude or dismissive messages to adults or students.  |
| Disruption<br>(M-Disruption)                                 | Student engages in low-intensity, but inappropriate disruption.  |
| Dress Code<br>Violation<br>(M-Dress)                         | Student wears clothing that is near, but not within, the dress code guidelines defined by the school/district.                                   |
| Inappropriate Language<br>(M-Inappropriate Language)         | Student engages in low-intensity instance of inappropriate language.   |
| Other<br>(M-Other)   | Student engages in any other minor problem behaviors that do not fall within the above categories.   |
| Physical Contact/ Physical Aggression<br>(M-Contact)         | Student engages in non-serious, but inappropriate physical contact.  |
| Property Misuse<br>(M-Property Misuse)                       | Student engages in low-intensity misuse of property.   |
| Tardy<br>(M-Tardy)   | Student arrives at class after the bell (or signal that class has started).  |
| Technology Violation<br>(M-Tech)                             | Student engages in non-serious, but inappropriate (as defined by school) use of cell phone, pager, music/video players, camera, and/or computer. |

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| Abusive Language/ Inappropriate Language/ Profanity<br>(Inappropriate Language) | Student delivers verbal messages that includes swearing, name calling, or use of words in an inappropriate way. |
| Arson<br>(Arson)  | Student plans and/or participates in malicious burning of property.   |

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| Bomb Threat/<br>False Alarm<br>(Bomb)                         | Student delivers a message of possible explosive materials being on-campus, near campus, and/or pending explosion.  |
| Bullying<br>(Bullying)  | The delivery of direct or technology-based messages that involve intimidation, teasing, taunting, threats, or name calling.   |
| Defiance/ Insubordination/<br>Non-Compliance<br>(Defiance)    | Student engages in refusal to follow directions or talks back.  |
| Disrespect<br>(Disrespect)                                    | Student delivers socially rude or dismissive messages to adults or students.  |
| Disruption<br>(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.                 |
| Dress Code Violation<br>(Dress)                               | Student wears clothing that does not fit within the dress code guidelines practiced by the school/district.   |
| Fighting<br>(Fight)   | Student is involved in mutual participation in an incident involving physical violence.   |
| Forgery/ Theft/Plagiarism<br>(Theft)                          | Student is involved by being in possession of, having passed on, or being responsible for removing someone else's property; or the student has signed a person's name without that person's permission, or claims someone else's work as their own. |
| Gang Affiliation Display<br>(Gang Display)                    | Student uses gesture, dress, and/or speech to display affiliation with a gang.  |
| Harassment<br>(Harass)  | The delivery of disrespectful messages in any format related to gender, ethnicity, sex, race, religion, disability, physical features, or other protected class.  |
| Inappropriate Display of Affection<br>(Inapp affection)       | Student engages in inappropriate, consensual (as defined by school) verbal and/or physical gestures/contact, of a sexual nature to another student/adult.   |
| Inappropriate Location/ Out of Bounds<br>Area<br>(Out Bounds) | Student is in an area that is outside of school boundaries (as defined by school).  |
| Lying/Cheating<br>(Lying)                                     | Student delivers message that is untrue and/or deliberately violates rules.   |

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| Other Behavior<br>(Other)                   | Student engages in problem behavior not listed.  |
| Physical Aggression<br>(PAgg)               | Student engages in actions involving serious physical contact where injury may occur (e.g., hitting, punching, hitting with an object, kicking, hair pulling, scratching, etc.). |
| Property Damage/Vandalism<br>(Prop dam)     | Student participates in an activity that results in destruction or disfigurement of property.  |
| Skip class<br>(Skip)                        | Student leaves or misses class without permission.   |
| Tardy<br>(Tardy)                            | Student is late (as defined by the school) to class or the start-up of the school day (and Tardy is not considered a minor problem behavior in the school).                      |
| Technology Violation<br>(Tech)              | Student engages in inappropriate (as defined by school) use of cell phone, pager, music/video players, camera, and/or computer.  |
| Truancy<br>(Truancy)                        | Student receives an 'unexcused absence' for ½ day or more.   |
| Use/Possession of Alcohol<br>(Alcohol)      | Student is in possession of or is using alcohol.   |
| Use/Possession of Combustibles<br>(Combust) | Student is/was in possession of substances/objects readily capable of causing bodily harm and/or property damage (matches, lighters, firecrackers, gasoline, lighter fluid).     |
| Use/Possession of Drugs<br>(Drugs)          | Student is in possession of or is using illegal drugs/substances or imitations.  |
| Use/Possession of Tobacco<br>(Tobacco)      | Student is in possession of or is using tobacco.   |
| Use/Possession of Weapons<br>(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.                                    |