

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE → Major vs. Minors

Please refer to Student Handbook for complete definitions.

BEHAVIOR	MINOR – Classroom Management	MAJOR – Office Discipline Referral
Inappropriate Language	low intensity swear or near swear or offensive gesture which is not directed toward an individual.	Swears, racial slurs, near swears, offensive gestures or sexually oriented comments directed towards or about another person
Disruption	brief or low intensity behavior that causes an interruption in the educational process of an activity	Purposeful or persistent behavior that interrupts the educational process or the activity
Disrespect	Brief or low intensity failure to respond to adult request, or responds inappropriately to request	Prolonged or high intensity failure to respond to peer or adult requests
Fighting/Physical Aggressions	Low intensity mutual horseplay with another person such as kicking, hitting, pushing or play.	Physical contact with another person with the intent to harm or contact resulting unintentional significant physical injury.
Harassment/Bullying	No minor offense	A single significant incident or a pattern of incidents, written, verbal or electronically -- which results in the recipient feeling <u>threatened</u> or <u>intimidated</u> .
Tardy	Student's fails to have entire body over the threshold of the classroom door by the time the bell stops ringing, but is in the class within 30 minutes.	Students arrive within 30 minutes late to class, 4 times in a 10 day period. Teacher has already recued, redirected, issued teacher detention – behavior still has continued.
Truant/Skip Class	Student arrives to class more than 30 minutes late, fails to attend class, leaves class without permission or leaves with permission for an unreasonable amount of time.	Two or more skips for one class OR 3 skipped classes in one day
Dress Code	Student wears bandanas or hoodies (hoods) on the head. Any portion of breast or cleavage is visible. Underwear is not covered by outer clothing. Skin between shirt and pants/skirt is visible Any portion of buttocks is visible. Accessories that are destructive. Wearing apparel that is sexually suggestive; promotes alcohol, drugs, or tobacco; suggests intolerance or lack of respect to others.	Three minor incidences. Images/content that are blatantly pornographic, profane, intolerant or disrespectful towards others.
Inappropriate Location	No Minor	Student is not where they are suppose: lacks passports, did not go to the location passport indicated or leaves building without authorization.