

MINOR OFFENSES

(These match the categories on latest incident report)

Inappropriate Language - Non threatening, non-abusive, but unacceptable for school setting

Physical Contact/Physical Aggression - Bumping, pushing, tripping, shoving, wrestling, tackling, fake fighting, etc., but not actually hitting someone as in a fight

Defiance/Disrespect/ Non-Compliance - talking back, arguing, ignoring, refusing to work, follow directions or leave the room when asked, etc. (i.e. Refuse to take off hat, surrender cell phone)

Disruption - Talking out, not sitting in assigned seat, running, loud disruptive behavior, phone in class, poking students, playing with 'toys', etc.

Property Damage/Misuse - throwing/kicking balls at lights in gym, slamming locker doors, jumping on bleachers to bend them, scraping paint off desks, writing on walls, toilet papering bathrooms, general abuse of property or equipment, etc.

Dress Code Violations - wearing gang affiliated clothing, clothing with profanity or obscene graphics, shirts too short or too low cut, pants hanging too low, too short skirts, wearing sunglasses in the building, underwear showing, halters, tank tops, etc.

Technology Violation - Generally a first offense for being on an inappropriate site, on chat sites, trying to by-pass the filters, playing games, logging in on another person's account,

Attendance/Tardies - Up to 5 unexcused absences or tardies.

Other - As you know, we cannot possibly list every possible offense. Any minor (non-suspendable type) offense that doesn't fit the above categories might be identified here. (Ex. riding skate board around track on a Sunday, prank calls to Director during the night)

MAJOR OFFENSES

(These match the categories on latest incident report)

Repeated Minor Offenses - '3-peats', continually engaging in minor offenses

Abusive Language/Profanity - Swearing at staff, threatening language toward peers, using racial, gender, sexual preference slurs, blatant profanity, etc

Fighting/Physical Aggression - Actually hitting or taking a swing at another person, tripping, pushing a person into a locker, wall or other object to cause injury, choking, restraining, holding in submission, etc

Defiance/Disrespect/Insubordination/Non-Compliance - repeated defiance or deliberate disobedience against a direct order from staff (refusal to leave a classroom, refusal to stop fighting, flipping off a teacher, will not change inappropriate clothing, etc.)

Lying/Cheating -In general, if a student lies about a behavior, a report, as a witness...in a situation that would appear to potentially be a suspendable type situation, then consider this a major offense.

Harassment/Bullying - consider this category for repeat offenders, serious taunting, or any type of physical aggression of a threatening or harmful nature

Disruption - repeated classroom disruptions or a single event that substantially disrupts learning

Attendance/Tardies - Over 5 unexcused tardies or absences

Skip class/Truancy - A specific distinction from the above category. Truancy would definitely constitute an excused absence, but this is the type of situation where a parent would be notified of a student being off campus or deliberately missing class

Property Damage/Vandalism - defacing walls, breaking windows, graffiti, super gluing door locks, or any significant damage requiring extensive time or money to restore

Forgery/Theft - Any type of misrepresentation of identification resulting in the attempt to take credit for or claim ownership to another person's work/belongings. Theft is illegal possession of other's goods.

Dress Code Violation - Repeated violations of dress code or blatant disregard for modest apparel.

Technology Violation - Introducing a virus into the system, downloading of illegal or inappropriate materials, hacking into school systems, visiting sites pertaining to pornography, making of explosives, buying pre-manufactured term papers, printing off inappropriate materials, etc

Inappropriate Public Display of Affection - one time or repeated behaviors that are publicly unacceptable for a K-12 audience to witness.

Inappropriate Location/Out of Bounds Area - one time or repeated offenses of being in a location expressly off limits for students (in offices, the vault, auditorium facilities, buses/vans, at other schools)

Gang Affiliation Display - Typically, as in dress code violations, students are given an opportunity to change. If a student continues to wear gang affiliated clothing, is throwing signs, has gang affiliated writing/drawings, etc, this is clearly a major offense.

Use/Possession: Tobacco, Alcohol, Drugs- under the influence at school, possession of drugs on person, in locker, car, etc. Selling, offering, intent to buy/sell

Bomb Threat/False Alarm - Any threat, pretend or real, including pulling the fire alarm, creating a major disruption to the school day by any attempt to evacuate a building

Arson - creating any situation involving combustibles or fires

Use/Possession of Weapons - Real or fake, weapons are not allowed at school. It does not matter if the weapon is operable, a toy, or a replica.

Other Behavior - Again, all potential major offenses cannot be listed. This 'other' category could include getting into a fight at a visitor's football game, having a weekend party with drugs/alcohol leading to injuries or arrests (disruption carries over into school), criminal activity off campus that creates a disruption to the school setting, etc.