

Behavior Definitions

While giving minors/majors is ultimately teacher discretion, this is a list of definitions and examples to help calibrate behaviors for each category.

Minors	Definitions as Minors	Definitions as Majors
Preparedness	Brings computer charged, charger, paper, pencils, pens, PE Clothing texts, calculators, and notebooks to school	Laptop or other school property damaged, pattern of missing laptops,
Disturbances	Talking to peers, cell phone ringing, throwing things, walking around, refusing to comply with teacher or staff requests, failing to sit in assigned seat	Yelling, using inappropriate or offensive language meant to hurt another person, playing music and refusing to turn it off
Speaking out of turn or blurting out	Speaking without permission, interrupting a teacher, staff member, safety officer, or peer, talking when asked not to, talking during instruction when asked to refrain from the behavior	Repeated interruptions in the same class period or over the course of consecutive days, or refusal to refrain from behavior.
Failure to serve a detention	Did not show up for detention during the week or at Saturday School	Repeated failures to serve a detention or multiple detentions accumulated
Put-downs	Saying negative things to peers, teachers, safety, or any school staff personnel	Using inappropriate or offensive language with the intention of causing verbal abuse
Refusing to work	Not working when asked or redirected, on a cell phone, playing games on the computer, ordering food, doing work for another class or subject	Walking out of class when asked to do work (need to call security),
Defiance	Not following directions, doing the opposite of what someone is asking, and talking back to teachers, staff, safety, monitors, or other staff members. Continuing to talk, be on the phone, or engage in peer-to-peer behavior after initial request and redirection.	Repeatedly not following directions, doing the opposite of what someone is asking, and talking back to teachers, staff, safety, monitors, or other staff members. Continuing to talk, be on the phone, or engage in peer-to-peer behavior after initial request and redirection in the same period
Electronic devices	Cell phones out and in use when not allowed by teacher or staff member, being on sites not authorized on a school computer, having earbuds in without authorization	Viewing inappropriate images or listening to music/videos out loud with inappropriate language; refusing to give over the phone when confiscating it
Inappropriate comments	Comments of a sexual, racial, ableist, or discriminatory nature, including put-downs and jokes intended to cause harm or emotional pain to peer	Repeated use of comments of a sexual, racial, ableist, or discriminatory nature, including put-downs and jokes intended to cause harm or emotional pain to peer
Food or Drink	Food outside of BIC program, water bottles must have caps or lids, no gum. Food eaten in class at an inappropriate time or refusal to eat outside the classroom.	Ordering food or drink from outside of campus and having it delivered over the fence; leaving/littering food waste or trash on the campus
Dress Code	Crop tops, midriff showing outfits, undergarments showing, short shorts or short skirts; Any clothes (hats, shoes, jackets, sweatshirts, shirts, pants, jewelry) depicting drugs, sex, weapons, violence, or gangs is dress code, failure to wear appropriate PE clothing for PE	Violent, sexual, or inappropriate images otherwise outlined as offensive by the RUSD or Eisenhower Dress Code
Tardies	Up to 15 minutes late to a class. Students must have a pass from a teacher, or staff member, or a tardy pass to enter the classroom.	Student is more than fifteen minutes late resulting in truancy, notify admin and attendance
Foul Language	Cursing in any language, put-downs, telling someone else to hurt themselves, saying you are going to hurt yourself, making fun of someone with the intention of causing emotional pain	Language used with the intent to verbally harass or abuse another student or educator after being given a warning in the same period

Majors	Definitions
Weapons	Guns, knives, bullets, shanks, or anything that looks like a gun or knife. Weapons that are made to look like harmless objects but contain a weapon within,
Fighting or aggressive physical contact	Hitting, kicking, punching, pinching, slapping, hair pulling, tripping, pushing, ramming, or causing any physical bodily harm, or injury to another person using the body (hands, feet, elbows, knees, shoulders, head) or a weapon
Aggressive Language	Bullying, hate speech, or foul language directed toward others including teachers, staff, office staff, safety, monitors, or peers in person, over a communication device (computer, phone, text), or online.
Threats	Bullying, hate speech, or speech that specifically threatens bodily harm in person or over a communication device (computer, phone, text) or online.
Harassment of students or teacher	Repetitive language or speech (aggressive language, threats, foul language) that is specifically directed at a student or teacher to threaten or-?., harm them physically, psychologically, or over a communication device (computer, phone, text) or online.
Sexual Harassment of students or staff	Unwanted behavior or speech directed towards a person with the purpose of obtaining any form of sexual gratification, in person or over a communication device (computer, phone, text) or online.
Truancy	20 minutes late to class, meetings (clubs), field trips, sports practices, or games for any reason, with or without a pass.
Bullying	Name-calling, harassing, following, stalking, excessive teasing, after someone has asked the offender to stop the behavior
Drugs	Found in possession of drugs or appear to be under the influence of any drug; marijuana, alcohol, vape pens, aerosols, inhalants, opioids, etc. Students giving away or taking over-the-counter drugs not prescribed by a doctor and not administered by the school nurse
Alcohol	Possessing or sharing any alcoholic beverage (beer, liquors, cocktails, mixers, kombucha) regardless of vessel
Vandalism	"Cutting" the chairs, using permanent marker on walls/tables/chairs in classrooms and outside school buildings. Breaking school property with the intent to cause damage or harm to the school
Cheating	Plagiarism, sharing answers on paper, air-dropping images of answers, sharing answers through the Google Suite "sharing" button, using AI software to write any response or idea that did not come from the student, buying or selling essays or tests from any website or person. Screenshotting answers on a computer and selling or sending to peers on campus, in Rialto Unified School District, or online, including printed copies. Using services or apps on a computer or phone to type in questions and search for answers online
Leaving school grounds	Jumping the fence, running out an open gate, walking out the front door, or leaving the school campus without adult permission for any reason