

# Behavior Definitions

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Kolb Middle behavior Definitions	
Minor Behaviors	Definition
Inappropriate Language/ Profanity	Student engages in low-intensity instance of inappropriate language that is not directed at someone. Student uses derogatory terms not directed at another person.
Physical Contact	Student engages in non-serious, but inappropriate physical conduct such as not keeping hands and feet to self, pushing/shoving, picking up other students, etc.
Defiance	Student engages in brief or low-intensity failure to respond to adult requests. (e.g. If I student is asked to complete an assignment and responds, "No, I don't want to".
Disrespect	Student engages in brief or low-intensity verbal or non-verbal display of rudeness or discourtesy. (e.g. arguing, tone of voice, eye rolling, etc.)
Disruption	Student engages in low-intensity, but inappropriate disruption such as noises, rocking chair, tapping pencil, etc.
Dress Code	Student wears clothing that is not within the dress code guidelines outlined in the student handbook such as hat, hood up, pants low, clothes with offensive designs or writing, etc.
Property Misuse	Student engages in low-intensity misuse of property such as writing on books, writing on walls, tipping chairs back, destroying pencils, etc.
Minor Stealing/ Cheating	Student engages in minor acts of stealing such as taking a pencil from another student or cheating such copying another student's homework.
Other	Student engages in any other minor problem behaviors that do not fall within the above categories. (e.g. running, inappropriate volume, inappropriate seeking teacher's attention, off-task, on unapproved web page, etc.)

<b>Major Behaviors</b>	Definition
Profanity/ Obscene Acts	Student delivers verbal or physical messages (e.g. middle finger) that include swearing, name calling or use of words or actions in an inappropriate way that is directed at someone.
Fighting/ Physical Aggression	Student engages in actions involving serious physical contact where injury may occur. (e.g. hitting, punching, biting, hitting with object, kicking, hair pulling, scratching, throwing, etc)
Defiance	Student engages in refusal, or continuous refusal, to follow direction, talks back and/or delivers socially rude interactions that impede instruction.
Disrespect	Student engages in continuous verbal or non-verbal displays of rudeness or discourtesy such as inappropriate gestures, arguing, or yelling that impedes instruction.
Harassment/ Sexual Harassment/ Bullying	Student delivers disrespectful messages (verbal or gestural) to another person that includes threats and intimidation, obscene gestures, pictures or written notes. Disrespectful messages include negative comments based on race, religion, gender, age and/or national origin; sustained or intense verbal attacks based on ethnic origin, disabilities or other personal matters.
Theft	Student is in possession of, having passed on, or being responsible for removing someone else's property without that person's permission.
Other	Student engages in problem behavior that is not listed above such as truancy, destruction of property, vandalism, possession of a weapon, etc.