## **Behavior Definitions**

Be Safe	
Fighting (FGH)	Actions involving serious physical contact where injury may occur (e.g. hitting, punching, hitting with an object, kicking, hair pulling, scratching, etc.)
Weapons (WEA)	Any weapon other than dangerous weapon.
Bullying (BU) (complete policy #443.7 report form)	Bullying includes aggressive or hostile behavior that is intentional and involved an imbalance of power between the bully and the bullied. It is typically repeated over time, although in some cases bullying may be documented the first time it is observed or reported if it meets the definitions included in this section. Bullying takes many form, including, but not limited to, physical or verbal assaults, nonverbal or emotional threats or intimidation, social exclusion and isolation, extortion, and the use of a computer or telecommunications to send embarrassing, slanderous, threatening, or intimidating messages. Bullying is a form of victimization and is not necessarily a result of or part of an ongoing conflict. Bullying behaviors can also be characterized by teasing, put-downs, name-calling, cruel rumors, false accusations, and hazing.
Be Respectful	
Property Damage (PRO)	Student deliberately impairs the usefulness of property or participates in an activity that results in substantial destruction or disfigurement of property.
Swearing (SW)	Messages that include swearing.
Threats (THR)	A clear verbal statement of intended harm to any person or group.
Insubordination (INS)	Disrespectful/Arguing/Refusing to comply with staff; talking out of turn on a regular basis, including blurting out and interrupting others; or refusal to comply with classroom behavior.
Harassment (HAR)	Student delivers disrespectful messages (verbal or gestural) to another person that includes threats and intimidation, obscene gestures, pictures, or written notes. Pupil Harassment (PH): Behavior towards pupils based on a protected class (age, ancestry, creed, disability, marital status, national origin, parental status, pregnancy, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation); that substantially interferes with a pupil's school performance or creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive school environment.
Be Responsib	le
Stealing (THE)	(Theft) Student is in possession of, having passed on, or being responsible for removing someone else's property without that person's permission.
Cheating (CHP)	(Plagiarism) Student copies a source without giving credit to the author or copies work of another person without permission.
Other violations of school expectations	A violation of any other school rules not covered above.
Repeated Minor Offenses	Repeated violations of a Minor Offense, which could include but not limited to those listed below:   Name-calling (INL)   Inappropriate Personal Contact (IPC)   Talking out (INS)   Non-compliance (INS)   Inappropriate language (INL)   Minor harassment (HAR)   Disruptive (INS)   Homework (FCW)   No supplies (UNP)   Tattling   Lying (INS)   Dress code violations (INC)   Cheating (CHP)

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