



PBIS Unexpected Behavior Definitions

Behavior	Definition/Examples – Minor	Definition/Examples – Major
Defiance	<p>Student does not respond to direction, but can “turn it around.” Behavior does not disrupt the flow of the classroom.</p> <p><u>Examples:</u> ignores, says “no”, won’t clean up, won’t transition to next activity</p>	<p>Student does not respond to direction. Behavior does disrupt the flow of the classroom.</p> <p><u>Examples:</u> falls to the floor, tantrums by crying, leaves the environment</p>
Disrespect	<p>Student delivers low-intensity, socially rude or dismissive messages to adults or students.</p> <p><u>Examples:</u> “this is stupid”, “why do I have to do it”, rolling eyes, hands over ears</p>	<p>Student delivers socially rude or dismissive messages to adults or students.</p> <p><u>Examples:</u> flipping off, swearing or name calling directed at a person</p>
Disruption	<p>Student engages in low-intensity, but inappropriate disruption that interferes with the flow of the classroom</p> <p><u>Examples:</u> shoving a chair, making noises, ripping paper, drumming on a table, calling out</p>	<p>Student engages in behavior for a prolonged period causing an interruption in a class or activity. Student might need to leave the environment with adult assistance or prompting.</p> <p><u>Examples:</u> yelling, screaming, continuous outbursts, tantrums</p>
Inappropriate Language	<p>Student engages in low-intensity instance of inappropriate language. Behavior does not interrupt the flow of the classroom.</p> <p><u>Examples:</u> potty talk, “I hate the school”</p>	
Physical Contact	<p>Student engages in unintentional, but inappropriate, physical contact.</p> <p><u>Examples:</u> swinging lunch box, body out of control, running into someone</p>	
Physical Aggression		<p>Student engages in actions involving serious physical contact, with intent, where injury may occur.</p> <p><u>Examples:</u> hitting, punching, kicking, scratching, hair pulling</p>
Property Misuse	<p>Student engages in low-intensity misuse of property and/or not using materials as designed.</p> <p><u>Examples:</u> writing on school property, using a jump rope as a lasso or whip</p>	
Property Damage		<p>Student participates in an activity that results in destruction or disfigurement of property which parent needs to repair or replace.</p> <p><u>Examples:</u> intentionally ruining materials, flushing items down the toilet</p>
Technology Violation	<p>Student uses technology inappropriately.</p> <p><u>Examples:</u> stealing coins, using another’s password, going onto another’s account, posting inappropriate content, visiting an “off limits” site like YouTube</p>	
Theft	<p>Student takes school or personal property not belonging to him or her.</p> <p>Examples: trinkets, markers, Legos</p>	