

Minor Versus Major Infractions

The teacher should manage *minor behavior infractions*, including the following.

- Disruptions
- Defiance
- Disrespect
- Inappropriate language
- Property misuse
- Horseplay
- Use of electronic devices
- Inappropriate display of affection
- Academic dishonesty
- Tardiness

The teacher should refer students who commit *major behavior infractions* to the office. These behaviors include the following.

- Cursing at staff
- Defiance
- Fighting
- Harassment and bullying
- Property damage and theft
- Drugs, alcohol, or tobacco use
- Weapons
- Bomb threats
- Arson
- Vandalism
- Skipping class
- Continuation of minor behavior infractions