

Level One Behavior Definition

- 1. Behavior that is disruptive to the school environment of student/others.
- 2. Refusal to comply with reasonable requests.
- 3. Behavior that is generally managed with a brief intervention by an adult present in that setting.

Level One Behavior Examples

- Name Calling
- Non-verbal disrespect
- Inappropriate language
- Out of area
- Hand/head out of bus window
- Not seated on bus

Level One Behavior Interventions and Responses

- 1. Select and implement interventions and responses that maintain the continuity of the student's instruction or are least disruptive.
- 2. Consider use of interventions from multiple categories as appropriate.
- 3. Review and consider a student's IEP or IAP(504 Plan) prior to implementing interventions and responses.
- 4. Communicate with parents/guardians about reoccurring behaviors & interventions.

Level One

Category A Skills-Based Supports

- Reminder/Redirection of classroom routines and rituals
- Reminder/Redirection on ways to ask for help or solve problems
- Reminder/Redirection on ways to manage emotions
- Reminder/Redirection of appropriate classroom language

Category B Restorative Practices

Quick individual skill coaching

Category C Staff/Administrative Actions

- Fidelity check of school-wide systems, structures and supports
- Review (classroom/non-classroom) behavior management plan including social skills teaching and reinforcement
- Classroom/non-classroom supports
- Time out of classroom: less than 15 min.
- Seat change, assigned seating
- Loss of setting privileges

Category D Optional Administrative Actions That May Result in Removal from Instruction

There are no Category D Responses for Level One behaviors.



Level Two Behavior Definition

- 1. Repeated or significant incident(s) of Level One infractions.
- 2. Disordered behavior towards another student, staff, volunteer, etc.
- 3. Behavior that is generally managed with a brief intervention by an adult present in that setting, and may include additional brief contact with support staff.

Level Two Behavior Examples

- Swearing at another person
- Electronic based aggression including inappropriate social networking content • Possession/use of tobacco on school
- Bullying, cyber-bullying
- Accessing inappropriate content online
- Cheating, plagiarism, etc.

- Inappropriate use of personal electronic
- facility
- Possession of over the counter medication against policy

Level Two Behavior Interventions and Responses

- 1. Select and implement interventions and responses that maintain the continuity of the student's instruction or are least disruptive.
- 2. Consider use of interventions from prior levels & multiple categories.
- 3. Review and consider a student's IEP or IAP(504 Plan) prior to implementing interventions and responses.
- 4. Communicate with parents/guardians about the behaviors and interventions.

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Category A Skills-Based Supports

- Re-teaching classroom routines & rituals
- Re-teaching ways to ask for help, solve problems, manage emotions
- Self-charting of behaviors
- Skill practice/role play
- Individual skill coaching for targeted student & aggressor in bullying/harassment incidents
- "Chill Pass" and contract

Category B Restorative Practices

- Guided conversations using restorative questions
- Peace-keeping Circle for problem solving
- Community Service (as restitution)
- Peer mediation (not to be used for bullying or harassment incidents)
- Reflective essay
- Restorative back to class plan

Category C Staff/Administrative Actions

- Develop a student skill plan
- Initiate behavior intervention plan
- Formalize check-in/out plan with adult
- Buddy Room
- Detention
- Loss of setting privileges
- Alternative Instruction Room

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Referral to Student Assistance team

Category D Optional Administrative Actions That May Result in Removal from Instruction

• In school removal from instruction 1 day or less. Consider student's age and understanding for K-5.



Level Three Behavior Definition

- 1. Repeated or significant incident(s) of Level Two infractions.
- 2. Behaviors targeted at or targeting others.
- 3. Behaviors interfering with safety equipment.

Level Three Behavior Examples

- Fighting
- Threats/intimidation
- Extortion
- Sexting
- Theft or vandalism under \$500.00
- Property offenses
- Substance impairment

- Possession of stolen property
- Propping open secured facility doors or bus doors
- Opening, entering or leaving the bus through emergency exit
- Holding onto exterior portion of bus

Level Three Behavior Interventions and Responses

- 1. Select and implement interventions and responses that maintain the continuity of the student's instruction or are least disruptive.
- 2. Consider use of interventions from prior levels & multiple categories.
- 3. Review and consider a student's IEP or IAP(504 Plan) prior to implementing interventions and responses.
- 4. Communicate with parents/guardians about the behaviors and interventions.
- 5. Document behavior in student information system.

Category A Skills-Based Supports

- Small group skill instruction
- Lessons in anger management, conflict resolution, bus safety, etc.

Category B Restorative Practices

- Restorative back to class plan
- Staff-led mediation for incidents involving equal power between persons
- Restitution for property incidents

Category C Staff/Administrative Actions

- Referral to Student Assistance team
- Loss of classroom/setting privileges
- Saturday school
- Alternative Instruction Room
- Student-staff conference
- Change in classroom assignment
- Consult with School Resource Officer
- Loss of transportation (bus) privileges no more than 1 day for bus behaviors

Category D Optional Administrative Actions That May Result in Removal from Instruction

- In school removal from instruction 1 day or less.
- Out of school removal from instruction 1 day or less. Consider student's age and understanding for K-5.

Level Three



Level Four Behavior Definition

- 1. Repeated or significant incident(s) of Level Three infractions.
- 2. Behaviors that involve safety issues.

Level Four Behavior Examples

- Suspected substance use or possession
- Possession of drug paraphernalia
- Assault

- Terroristic threats
 - Theft or vandalism over \$500

Level Four Behavior Interventions and Responses

- 1. Select and implement interventions and responses that maintain the continuity of the student's instruction or are least disruptive.
- 2. Consider use of interventions from prior levels & multiple categories.
- 3. Review and consider a student's IEP or IAP(504 Plan) prior to implementing interventions and responses.
- 4. Communicate with parents/guardians about the behaviors and interventions.
- 5. Document behavior in student information system.

Level Four

Category A Skills-Based Supports

Individual coaching by licensed support staff

Category B Restorative Practices

- Restorative transition back to class plan
- Neutral party mediation
- Family Group Conference
- Restitution for property incidents

Category C Staff/Administrative Actions

- Consultation with related MPS subject matter experts (Emergency Management and Safety and Security, General Counsel, Equity and Diversity, Student Support Services)
- Consultation with the School Resource Officer
- Refer to or review with Student Assistance team
- Pre-assessment team referral for alcohol or drug incidents
- Loss of transportation (bus) privileges,
 1-4 days for behavior on the bus

Category D Optional Administrative Actions That May Result in Removal from Instruction

 Out of school removal from instruction not to exceed 4 days. Consider student's age and understanding for K-5.



Level Five Behavior Definition

1. Behaviors identified as expellable offenses.

Level Five Expellable Offenses

- Weapons possession or use
- Arson; Pyrotechnics
- Drug or alcohol sale/intent to sell
- Sexual assault

- Severe physical assault
- Bomb threats
- Bombs or incendiaries
- Robbery

Level One Behavior Interventions and Responses

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- 2. Consider use of interventions from prior levels & multiple categories.
- 3. Review and consider a student's IEP or IAP(504 Plan) prior to implementing interventions and responses.
- 4. Communicate with parents/guardians about the behaviors and interventions.
- 5. Document behavior in student information system.

Level Five

Category A Skills-Based Supports

 Individual coaching by licensed support staff (may be at a new site)

Category B Restorative Practices

 Family Group Conference, may be as part of a move to a new setting

Category C Staff/Administrative Actions

 Consultation with related MPS subject matter experts(Emergency Management and Safety and Security, General Counsel, Equity and Diversity, Student Support Services)

Category D Optional Administrative Actions That May Result in Removal from Instruction

- Out of school removal from instruction 5 or more days (10 days if there is a Recommendation for Expulsion).
 Consider student's age and understanding for K-5.
- Recommendation for Expulsion
- Consult with/refer to local law enforcement



volunteer, etc.

Behavior Examples: Definitions and Level Response Options								
Level 1: Behaviors	Level 2: Repeated or	Level 3: Repeated or	Level 4: Repeated	Level 5: Behaviors				
disruptive to the	significant Level One	significant Level Two	or significant Level	identified as				
school environment	infractions. Disordered	infractions. Behaviors	Three infractions.	expellable offenses.				
of self and/or	behavior toward	targeted at others or	Behaviors that					
others.	another student, staff,	interfere with safety	implicate safety.					

• Start with the lowest appropriate level response while considering a student's IEP/IAP, age and understanding, past history of similar offenses, and severity of the incident.

equipment.

• Discovery coding questions for Levels 3-5 may be referred to subject matter experts.

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ALPHABETICAL LISTING	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 5
ACADEMIC DISHONESTY					
Cheating, plagiarizing	•	•	Not available as an option	Not available as an option	Not available as an option
ALCOHOL					
Suspected impairment	Not available as an option	Not available as an option	•	•	Not available as an option
Using, possessing or distributing	Not available as an option	Not available as an option	•	•	•
ARSON					
Illegal fire setting or attempts	Not available as an option	Not available as an option	Not available as an option	Not available as an option	•
ASSAULT					
Intentional infliction of or attempt to inflict physical or sexual bodily harm upon another	Not available as an option	Not available as an option	•	•	•
ВОМВ					
Use of an incendiary or explosive device that intends to or leads to malicious destruction of property or personal harm	Not available as an option	Not available as an option	Not available as an option	Not available as an option	•
BOMB THREAT					
Verbal, electronic or written threat to detonate an incendiary or explosive device to cause property damage or injuries, whether or not such a device actually exists	Not available as an option	Not available as an option	•	•	•



Behavior Examples: Definitions and Level Response Options

Level 1: Behaviors disruptive to the school environment of self and/or others.

Level 2: Repeated or significant Level One infractions. Disordered behavior toward another student, staff, volunteer, etc.

Level 3: Repeated or significant Level Two infractions. Behaviors targeted at others or interfere with safety equipment.

Level 4: Repeated or significant Level Three infractions. Behaviors that implicate safety.

Level 5: Behaviors identified as expellable offenses.

- Start with the lowest appropriate level response while considering a student's IEP/IAP, age and understanding, past history of similar offenses, and severity of the incident.
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ALPHABETICAL LISTING	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 5
BULLYING					
Repeated incidents of harm directed at another individual or group in which there is an imbalance of power, including direct physical, verbal or nonverbal bullying and indirect bullying such as instigation or exclusion	•	•	•	•	•
BUS BEHAVIORS					
Hands, head out of bus, standing	•	•	•	Not available as an option	Not available as an option
Opening, entering or leaving through emergency exits without permission; propping open doors, holding on to exterior of bus	Not available as an option	Not available as an option	•	•	Not available as an option

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

Refers to prescription medication - not illegal drugs such as marijuana - includes possession or use of own (without following district policy regarding use or possession on campus) or someone else's prescription medication such as Ritalin (or other stimulants), Oxycontin (or other pain medications), or other medications such as antidepressants, tranquilizers or barbiturates

Under the influence	Not available as an option	Not available as an option	•	•	Not available as an option
Using or possessing	Not available as an option	Not available as an option	•	•	•
 Distributing or selling, including intent to sell 	Not available as an option	Not available as an option	Not available as an option	Not available as an option	•



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- Start with the lowest appropriate level response while considering a student's IEP/IAP, age and understanding, past history of similar offenses, and severity of the incident.
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ALPHABETICAL LISTING	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 5
COMPUTER / ELECTRONIC DEVICE					
Unauthorized access or interception, data or system interference, misuse of any electronic device	Not available as an option	•	•	•	Not available as an option
CYBER-BULLYING					
The use of technology, email, instant messaging, text messaging, social networking sites or other types of electronic technology to bully, intimidate or harm an individual or group of people	Not available as an option	•	•	•	•
DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIORS					
 Failure to comply with request; persistent lack of cooperation. behavior that interrupts class or other activity including shouting, rough-housing, persistent out of area behavior behavior which creates an unsafe situation for students or staff displaying behavior which is demeaning, derogatory or confrontational such as vulgar gesture 	•	•	•	Not available as an option	Not available as an option
DRESS CODE VIOLATION					
Wearing clothing or items inconsistent with school dress code	•	•	Not available as an option	Not available as an option	Not available as an option



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paraphernalia and substances or over	possession, intent to se look-alike drugs and syr the counter medication	nthetics -	NOT to be session aga	used for pr ninst schoo	escription		Not	
	influence of drugs		available as an option Not	available as an option Not	•	•	available as an option	
Using or po	ossessing		available as an option	available as an option				
Distributing sell	g or selling, including int	ent to	Not available as an option	Not available as an option	Not available as an option	Not available as an option	•	
EXTORTION					•			
another person thr	property or services from rough coercion, intimida ectronic or written threat ional harm	ation or	Not available as an option	Not available as an option	•	•	•	
FIGHTING								
,	or violence between to ith the intent to do har		Not available as an option	Not available as an option	•	•	•	
HARASSMENT					1			
	s or other actions that the sonably expected to know		•	•	•	•	•	

hurtful or discriminatory



Behavior Examples: Definitions and Level Response Options								
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	BETICAL LISTING		LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 5	
HAZING			T		T	T	T	
Committing a potentially harmful act against a student or coercing a student into committing such an act, in order for the student to be initiated into or affiliated with an organization or for any other purpose		Not available as an option	Not available as an option	•	•	•		
INCITING A DISTUR	RBANCE							
Actions that cause school officials to forecast a substantial disruption of or material interference with school activities, such as inciting a riot			Not available as an option	Not available as an option	Not available as an option	•	•	
INSUBORDINATIO	N						L	
Refusal to comply with reasonable requests, rules, policies or directions of an adult - includes trespassing on school property			•	•	•	Not available as an option	Not available as an option	
OVER THE COUNTE	R MEDICATIONS							
•	22. Consult with Licensed or OTC pain medications	School I	Nurse or N	ursing Serv	rices regard	ling self-ca	rry	
	or use of over the count s without permission	er	Not available as an option	•	Not available as an option	Not available as an option	Not available as an option	
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PYROTECHNICS			I		I		I	
school property. In	of pyrotechnic devices on cludes but not limited to works and smoke/stink l)	Not available as an option	Not available as an option	•	•	•	



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ALPHA	BETICAL LISTING		LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 5
ROBBERY							
	ng force or the threat o	f force	Not available as an option	Not available as an option	Not available as an option	•	•
TERRORISTIC THRE	ATS						
Direct or indirect threat to commit an act of violence with the intent to terrorize another individual or group, cause evacuation of school property including buses or to cause terror with reckless disregard of the risk of causing such terror or inconvenience		Not available as an option	Not available as an option	Not available as an option	•	•	
THEFT							
Intentional use or t	aking possession of and	other's pr	operty with	out permi	ssion or rig	htful claim	
Minor theft	:		•	•	Not available as an option	Not available as an option	Not available as an option
Significant t	heft		Not available as an option	Not available as an option	•	•	•
THREAT / INTIMIDA	ATION						
written) or action	speech (verbal, elect with the intent of caus another do something	sing fear	Not available as an option	•	•	•	•
TOBACCO					•		
	of a tobacco based or lo		Not available as an option	•	•	Not available as an option	Not available as an option



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VANDALISM / PRO	PERTY DAMAGE							
	destruction, injury, dis hout consent of the ow	_	nt or defac	ement of	school or p	ersonal pr	operty on	
Minor dama	age		•	•	Not available as an option	Not available as an option	Not available as an option	
Significant of	damage		Not available as an option	Not available as an option	•	•	•	
VERBAL ABUSE					T	T		
Intentional use of that the student of know is hurtful - in or other types of in	ected to profanity	•	•	•	Not available as an option	Not available as an option		
WEAPON						L		
Possession or use of a firearm (loaded or unloaded) or of any item designed as a weapon that is capable of producing death or great bodily harm - includes objects modified from original purpose or look-alike weapons (regardless of capability to produce death or great bodily harm)								
weapon, fir incidents in	or use of a look-alike, o earm or explosive, or fo which weapon possess not create a safety issu	or sion or	Not available as an option	•	•	•	•	
weapon, or	use or distribution of f explosive device as def cy and regulations	-	Not available as an option	Not available as an option	Not available as an option	•	•	