PBIS Glossary

Minor Behavior (Classroom Managed):

Forgery: Student attempts to sign a person's name without that person's permission.

Horseplay: Student(s) engage in rough or boisterous play and/or behavior with the potential for injury.

Inappropriate Behavior: Student briefly refuses to follow expectations of the SSES Behavior Matrix. Non-Compliance can include, but is not limited to: talking in the hallway, not walking on the right side of the hallway, not being prepared for class (homework and supplies), not keeping orderly/clean area, throwing objects, etc.

Inappropriate Language: Student engages in low-intensity use of inappropriate language, which includes words, actions, and gestures. Inappropriate language may include, but is not limited to: sarcasm, mature/immature discussion that is not typical of their age, code words or symbolic something inappropriate or swear/curse words, repeating others in a deliberate or patronizing way, etc.

Lying: Student makes a false statement that is made with deliberate intent to deceive.

Minor Defiance: Student engages in brief failure to respond to adult requests.

Minor Disrespect: Student engages in actions that are not deemed respectful such as eye rolling, sucking teeth, looking away, mumbling under breath, etc.

Minor Disruption: Student engages in behavior causing a brief interruption in a class or activity. Minor disruption can include, but is not limited to: talking without permission, standing without permission, talking across the classroom, tapping pens/pencils, etc.

Minor Electronic Device Violation: Electronic device falls out of a student's book bag or pocket.

Theft: Student is in possession of, having passed on, or being responsible for removing someone else's property valued $5 or less.
**Major Behavior (Office Managed):** For all behaviors considered major, an office referral should be made.

**Abusive Language:** Student swears or curses at another person.

**Battery Against Student/Physical Violence Against Employee:** Student strikes another person against his/her will and/or intentionally causes bodily harm to an individual on school property.

**Fighting/Physical Aggression:** Students engage in any physical aggression with the intent to provoke or injure another person, or violation of another person’s personal space with the intent to provoke.

**Harassment:** 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, ages, and/or national origin; sustained or intense verbal attacks based on ethnic origin, disabilities or other personal matters.

**Major Defiance/Insubordination:** Student refuses to do a legitimate request by a teacher or administrator.

**Major Disrespect:** Student engages in actions that are not deemed respectful and is directed specifically at teacher and/or other adult. Major Disrespect may include, but is not limited to: Swear/cursing directly at teacher or administrator, walking away/blatantly ignoring teacher, etc.

**Major Disruption:** Student engages in behavior causing a repeated or prolonged interruption in a class or activity.

**Major Electronic Device Violation:** Student has their electronic device out and in use (pictures, texting, etc.) during the school day.

**Threats/Intimidation:** Student engages in behavior that threatens and/or endangers the safety of another person.

**Vandalism:** Student participates in an activity that results in destruction or disfigurement of property.

**Weapons:** Student is in possession of knives or guns (real or look alike), or other objects readily capable of causing bodily harm.