# **DEFINITIONS**

# Minor (Staff Managed)

## **Disrespect**

"Speaking back" towards adults, name calling peers, mean looks towards peers & adults, or intentional bumping, shoving, etc. With no injury

# **Talking Out Of Turn**

Not raising hand prior to speaking in class or not allowing others to share their thoughts

#### Off Task

Not completing the task given by the teacher or working on an unassigned task

#### Untruthful

not sharing truthful information, the first time

# **Classroom Disruptions**

speaking when supposed to be quiet, throwing items around the classroom or walking around the classroom

# **Lack of Following Directions**

not following a direction after 2+ redirections

#### **Altercations with Peers**

verbal disagreements between students, using unkind words or minor pushing/shoving

#### **Reckless Physical Behavior**

putting self or others in harm, such as frequently bumping into peers, running in hallways & stairways, or jumping on walls and hanging on bathroom doors

#### Minor Vandalism of School/Peer Property

breaking school supplies or tearing up books

# Major (Office Managed)

## **Repeated Disrespect/Defiance**

Willful refusal or failure to follow or comply with an appropriate direction

# Fighting/Hitting

Engaging in adversarial and/or aggressive physical contact. Primarily focusing on students punching, slapping, kicking or any other actions in a violent manner. Minor actions such as poking, pushing, shoving, or scuffling would not be deemed as a major fighting/hitting offense

# **Profanity or Obscene Gestures**

Use of profanity or gestures that insinuate profanity or inappropriate actions

# **Major Vandalism of School/Peer Property**

Defacing, cutting or damaging property that belongs to the school or others

# Weapons or Look-a-Like Weapons

Possession of any device or look-a-like device that may be used to harm others

#### **Frequent Classroom Disruptions**

Frequent acts of speaking when supposed to be quiet, throwing items around the classroom or walking around the classroom and not correcting behavior when addressed by staff member

#### **Threats**

An oral or written statement mentioning the intent to harm another

#### Stealing

Unauthorized taking of property of another person or receiving or possessing such property

#### Bullying

"Harassment, intimidation, or bullying" means either of the following:

- (a) Any intentional written, verbal, electronic, or physical act that a student has exhibited toward another particular student more than once and the behavior both:
  - (i) Causes mental or physical harm to the other student;
  - (ii) Is sufficiently severe, persistent, or pervasive that it creates an intimidating, threatening, or abusive educational environment for the other student.
- (b) Violence within a dating relationship.

#### Repeated Lying

Repeated acts of providing untrue information

# **Inappropriate Use of Technology**

Violation of technology agreement according to student handbook