

2022-23 Discipline Rubric

Category	Definition(s)	Examples of DEMERIT/Minor behavior (teacher intervention)	Examples of REFERRAL behavior (administrator intervention/Major Behavior)
Cheating	Making a statement which one knows to be untrue. Using dishonest methods to gain academic advantage	Cheating on tests or other assignments Copying answers from a peer Plagiarism Turning in work that is someone else's	Signing a parent's name to a school document Repeated Plagiarism or cheating on tests. TN Ready rule violation
Language (Verbal and Nonverbal)	Unsuitable use of words or body language Calling names Use of inappropriate tones Swearing Symbolism directed toward others	Using words like stupid, ugly, shut up, sucks, freakin', etc.	Racial slurs Swearing at another person Flipping the bird Gang signs Drawing symbols such as swastika, genitals, etc. Writing any of the above
Physical Contact	Inappropriate touching with the hands or feet May or may not include intent to harm or injure	Pushing Shoving Horseplay Minor PDA (holding hands/hugging)	Punching Hitting Kissing Groping Kicking Spitting Causing physical harm to another
Disrespect/ Defiance	Inappropriate verbal or nonverbal communication Rudeness toward adults Disrespecting classroom environment or atmosphere	Talking back Off task Not listening	Yelling at teacher Leaving class without permission Overt rudeness directed at an adult
Disruption	Any disturbance or interference that takes away from the learning environment	Talking Tapping Blurting out Sighing Eye Rolling Name Calling Out of seat Passing gas Hand gestures or silent peer communication	Repeated disruptive behaviors that interrupt the learning environment for an extended time
Property Misuse	Use of property in a way in which it was not designed Harm to property	Kicking furniture Breaking pencils Slamming locker Drawing on desks/lockers/school property	Breaking classroom materials/teacher's materials Throwing desks, chairs, etc. Destroying school property Damage to any building fixture

Dress Code Violation	Student wears clothing that is not within the dress code guidelines defined by the board or school policies.	When a student violates the dress code policy, the student may go to the WIN/WIN closet and replace the clothing that is in violation. If nothing can be found, the student will call a parent/guardian to bring them a change of clothes. If a change cannot be made, then the student will spend the rest of the day in In-School Suspension (ISS).	Repeat Offenders of the dress code policy will be assigned ISS for up to 3 days.
Theft	Taking an item that does not belong to you		Taking money, calculators, school property, or other personal property (such as air pods or shoes)
Peer Interactions	Inappropriate comments and/or unwanted verbal, physical, or emotional advances	Name calling Non-threatening inappropriate language (usually between friends)	Harassment Bullying Repeated taunting Anything that makes the receiver feel uncomfortable or threatened
Electronic Use	Use of electronic devices without permission or using them outside the parameters of given permission	Phone misuse Using websites on Chromebooks without permission	Cyber bullying Inappropriate content on computer or other device Harassing through email, text, etc.
Weapons	Actual weapons such as knives or guns Using other objects as a weapon (such as a broom or a piece of a desk) Pepper spray, etc.	N/a- any use or possession of weapons needs to be referred to an administrator	Knives or guns (real or look-alike) Pepper spray, mace Other items used to cause bodily harm Other items that would be capable of causing bodily harm (shanks, et al)
Drugs & Alcohol	The use of substances that are not appropriate and/or prescribed	N/a - any use or possession of drugs must be referred to an administrator	Prescription drugs outside of the nurse's office Vape, tobacco products Marijuana, other illegal drugs Alcohol Lean, cough syrup, etc.