**Whitefoord Elementary School**

**PBIS Behavior Definitions**

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| **Minor Behaviors** | | |
| **Behaviors** | **Definitions** | **Examples** |

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| Defiance | Not following directions  Talking back | Non-immediate compliance to direction. Rolling eyes, smacking teeth, sigh |
| Disruption | Interrupting class or class activity. | Talking out of turn, yelling, screaming, noise with materials, horseplay |
| Inappropriate Language | Using threatening, offensive, or intimidating words toward an adult or peer without malicious intent. | Cursing, saying mean words, using the middle finger, other hand gestures without malicious intent |
| Inconsolable Crying | Crying without noted cause for extended length of time. | Crying and not letting an adult comfort you. |
| Physical Aggression | Inappropriate physical contact where no injury may occur. | Hitting, throwing an object |
| Property Damage | Disfiguring any school property | Writing on a desk, writing on walls |
| Running Away | Leaving any area alone and without permission or to escape an activity, direction, task, or place | Leaving the classroom, playground, or group without an adult or permission from an adult, running away from a teacher when given directions |
| Self-Injury | Abusing yourself | Scratching yourself, banging your headed on a surface, biting yourself, picking your skin |
| Social Withdrawal/Isolation | Not participating in classroom activities | Not participating in class activities, games, songs |
| Repetitive Behavior | Doing the same verbal or physical actions over and over again | Spinning objects, body rocking, flapping hands, mouthing objects repetitively |
| Tantrums | Interrupting class or class activity | Throwing items, loud defiance, crying, screaming, cursing |
| Technology Violation | Using a computer or any approved electronic device in a non-serious way | Playing games on the computer, off of an assigned website |
| Theft | Taking, giving, or knowingly receiving someone else’s visible property. | Stealing from a desk |

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| **Major Behaviors** |

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| **Behavior** | **Definitions** | **Examples** |
| Alcohol | Having or using alcohol | Drinking alcohol and having alcohol |
| Bullying | Teasing, intimidating, taunting, threatening, or calling names of another student repeatedly. Using technology based messages to intimidate, tease, taunt, threaten, or call names. | Causing someone to be fearful, repeatedly causing someone harm, using technology to tease or intimidate others |
| Defiance | Refusal to follow directions or talk back. | Student continues to not follow directions or talk back even after redirection. |
| Disruption | Causing a continuous interruption in a class or activity and/or causing a continuous interruption in a class or activity with malicious intent | Continuously talking loud, yelling, or screaming, making noise with materials, horseplay or roughhousing, and out of seat behavior, throwing objects that could hurt someone |
| Drugs | Student has or is using illegal drugs. Student is pretending to have or use illegal drugs. | Smoking, pretending to smoke, having prescribed or over the counter drugs in possession |
| Fighting | Physical violence with another student | Two or more students involved in an altercation |
| Harassment | Being disrespectful of someone else’s gender, ethnicity, sex, race, religion, disability, physical features, or other protected class. | Repeatedly giving compliments or other uncomfortable statements or a single instance of making explicit mockery of another |
| Inappropriate Language | Verbalizing a message that includes cursing, name calling, or other inappropriate actions with the intent to demean or hurt another person. | Cursing, name calling, nonverbal gestures with malicious intent |
| Physical Aggression | Serious physical contact where injury may occur | Hitting, punching, hitting with an object, kicking, hair pulling, scratching |
| Property Damage | Destruction or disfigurement of property | Breaking or damaging school property |
| Out of Bounds Area | Leaving the classroom or school property without permission | Student running/walking out of the classroom or away from school building |
| Technology Violation | Using a cell phone, music/video player, camera, and/or computer in a serious way | Inappropriate visual material and any cell phone usage during school hours. |
| Theft | Planned taking, knowingly receiving, or giving someone else’s property to another person. Stealing concealed property. | Stealing from a desk, from a purse, from a book bag, taking into account the value, location, and intent |
| Tobacco | Having or using tobacco or tobacco products | Smoking cigarettes, chewing tobacco |
| Weapons | Having a knife, gun (real or look alike), or other objects that are able to cause bodily harm | Any size knife, real or look alike gun, other object that is intended or can be used for bodily harm |

*\* Please note minor referral forms should not be completed if the behavior has not occurred before or if the behavior may be developmentally expected.*