

Lakeside Junior High Problem Behavior Definitions
Minor (Teacher/Staff Managed) and Major (Office Managed) Examples Discipline Referrals

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Problem Behavior	Definition	Minor Examples (Teacher Managed)	Major Examples (Office Managed)
Bus Incident	Student engages in brief or low-intensity disruptive behavior.	-Feet in aisle, turning around in seat, yelling, swearing, eating food/drinking on bus	-Jumping over seats, swearing at driver/other students, getting off at wrong stop, riding the wrong bus, throwing items out the bus window, vaping/smoking, fighting
Cheating	Student attempts to give/receive unauthorized help that could result in an unfair advantage in completing schoolwork.	-Cheating on tests/quizzes -Copying work (without teacher permission) -Lying to an adult	-Plagiarism -Copying an assessment and sharing with students -Sharing assessment answers with students
Display of Affection	Student engages in brief or low-intensity, but inappropriate consensual verbal and/or physical gestures/contact (hugging, kissing).	-Hugging, kissing, holding hands	-Making out, touching private parts
Disruptive Behavior	Student engages in brief or low-intensity, but inappropriate individual disruption (i.e. loud talk, calling-out, noise with materials, out of seat, horseplay/roughhousing).	-Talking, tapping pencils, repeated noises, blurting out, out of seat, passing gas, burping	-Yelling, turning over furniture
Dress Code Violation	Student wears clothing that does not fit within the dress code guidelines outlined in the student handbook.	-Hood, saggy jeans, ripped jeans, belly shirt, slides, pajama pants	-Drug/Alcohol images -Bra/underwear exposed -Refusal to change when given opportunity to do so
False Information/Lying	Student delivers message that is purposefully false/denies facts and that doesn't involve others.	-Student lies about an incident only involving themselves	-Student falsely accuses a staff member/student of something -Student causes panic in the building for no reason
Inappropriate Language/Gestures	Student delivers messages, verbal or gestural, that include swearing, name calling, or use of words in an inappropriate way directed at an individual.	-Stupid, ugly, shut-up, sucks, freakin', etc. -Eye rolling, mumbling disrespectful statements under breath	-Swearing or cursing toward any individual teacher or another adult, yelling at adult, flipping the middle finger to an adult
Inappropriate Physical Contact/Physical Aggression	Student engages in non-serious, but inappropriate physical contact (i.e.-pushing, shoving, horseplay).	-Pushing, shoving, horseplay, pulling hair, play slapping	-Punching, hitting, kicking

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Insubordination/Disrespect	Student engages in brief or low-intensity failure to respond to adult requests.	-Talking back, not following teacher or staff directions	-Yelling at the teacher, leaving class without permission
Property Misuse	Student engages in low-intensity misuse of property.	-Kicking furniture, purposefully breaking classroom materials (e.g., pencils, crayons, erasers)	-Breaking classroom items (desk, chairs, Chromebooks), throwing desks, chairs, computers
Tardy	Student arrives after the second bell without a pass.	-Late to class without a pass	-Skipping class
Teasing/Taunting	Student engages in persistent annoyances and/or playful/malicious mocking.	-Making faces, flipping someone off, calling other student's names, using sexual, racial, or intellectual slurs without the receiver feeling unsafe, intimidated or excluded.	-Bullying, repeated verbal abuse, inappropriate touching, inappropriate gestures, pictures, or notes. Receiver feels unsafe, intimidated or excluded.
Technology Violation	Student engages in inappropriate use of technology and/or is violating the LJHS Cell Phone Policy.	-Cell phone not in backpack, student using cell phone in class -Does not follow teacher directives to turn off and put away -Watching videos/movies/listening to music on Chromebook	-Student refuses to follow teacher directives to turn off the cell phone and put it away -Inappropriate images/searches
Theft/Forgery	Student is caught taking anything (including signature) without the consent of the owner and/or uses it as their own.	-Taking someone else's pencil or other property valued at/below \$5, turning in someone else's work as your own, signing your parent's name.	-Stealing school or teacher's property
Threatening/Intimidation	Physical, verbal, written, or electronic action, which immediately creates fear of harm, without displaying a weapon and without subjecting the victim to actual physical attack.	-Horseplay actions or comments that do not make the receiver feel threatened, unsafe, intimidated or excluded.	-Repeated inappropriate comments or physical contact that makes the receiver feel unsafe, intimidated, or excluded. "You better watch yourself!"
Unauthorized Location	Student is not in class or other assigned area.	-Skipping Class -Going to another staff member's class without teacher permission	-Left class without permission -Being in a classroom/room without adult supervision

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Vandalism	Student participates in an activity that results in destruction or blatant disrespect, disfigurement of property.	-Drawing on desks -Drawing on personal property -Breaking pencils or rulers	-Drawing on bathroom walls -Ripping or tearing pages in textbooks -Turning over or throwing furniture -Intentionally breaking a school item
Weapons	Student possess a weapon or weapon look alike capable of causing bodily harm.	Pencils, scissors, and toys when being used improperly	Knives or guns (real or look alike) or other objects readily capable of causing bodily harm found on the student or in lockers, backpacks, purses, etc. (including cigarette lighters)

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Alcohol	Student is in possession of or is using alcohol.
Arson	Student plans and/or participates in malicious burning of property.
Bomb Threat	Student delivers a message of possible explosive materials being on or near school grounds, and/or pending explosion.
Combustibles	Student is in possession of substances/objects readily capable of causing bodily harm and/or property damage (i.e. matches, lighters, firecrackers, gasoline, and lighter fluid).
Gang Affiliation Display	Student uses gestures, dress, and/or speech to display affiliation with a gang.
Use/Possession of Drugs	Student is in possession of or is using illegal drugs/substances, imitations, or prescription drugs used inappropriately.
Use/Possession of Tobacco/Vape	Student is in possession of or is using tobacco/vape.
Use/Possession of Dangerous Object	Student possess or uses knives or guns (real or look alike), or other objects capable of causing bodily harm.

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