



BHHS MINORS VS MAJORS

“Culture of Excellence”

3rd Minor Offense = Office Referral

MINORS	BEHAVIOR	MAJORS
Student engages in non-serious but inappropriate physical contact such as not keeping hands to self, horseplaying, etc.	Assault/Physical Contact	Student engages in actions involving serious physical contact where injury may occur. Example: Hitting, punching, throwing objects, etc.
Always a Major: Any student engaging in bullying is an immediate office referral. Notify an administrator immediately.	Bullying	Repeated unwanted harassment and/or repeated unwanted instances or verbal/physical/emotional threats, name-calling, put-downs, and intimidation
Student engages in low-intensity misuse of property such as writing on books, destroying school supplies or property, etc.	Damage of School or Personal Property	Student engages in high-intensity destruction, defacing, and/or vandalism of school or personal property.
Student engages in brief or low-intensity verbal or non-verbal displays of rudeness or discourtesy. Refusal to obey requests. Example: when asked to do something, student says, “No I don’t want to.”	Disrespectful/Insubordinate Behavior	Student engages in continuous verbal or non-verbal displays of rudeness or discourtesy such as inappropriate gestures, arguing, yelling, etc.
Student in low intensity, but inappropriate disruption such as noises, rocking chair, tapping pencil, blurting out, yelling, out of	Disruptive Behavior	Student engages in continuous refusal to follow directions, talks back, and/or delivers socially rude interactions.

seat behavior, and/or sleeping in class.		
Student wears clothing that is not within the dress code guidelines outlined in the Catawba County Schools' board policy, such as wearing a hat, hood up, pants low, clothes with offensive designs or writing, derogatory images, etc	Dress Code Violation	Student continues to violate the school dress code policy.
Always a Major: Student who is in possession of a controlled substance or paraphernalia is an immediate office referral. Notify an administrator immediately.	Drugs	Student is in possession of controlled substances or paraphernalia.
Disregard of school-wide expectations. Examples: running in the halls, inappropriate voice, taking turns, failure to sign up for Rise Time, etc.	Failure to follow School Expectations	Repeated disregard for school-wide expectations.
Always a Major: Any student engaging in harassment is an immediate office referral. Notify an administrator immediately.	Harassment-Racial	Student delivers disrespectful messages (verbal or gestural) to another person that includes threats and intimidation, obscene gestures, pictures, or written notes.
Student engages in plagiarism, unpermitted collaboration, copying of another student's work, etc.	Honor Code Violation	Student repeatedly engages in plagiarism, unpermitted collaboration, copy of another student's work, etc.
Student engages in low-intensity instances of inappropriate language that includes, swearing, name-calling, or use of words in an appropriate way. Abusive language.	Inappropriate Language	Student delivered verbal messages that include swearing, name-calling, threats, sexual in nature, or use of words in an inappropriate way that is directed at someone
Student engages in misuse of technology	Misuse of School Technology	Student engages in the misuse of

example: student is off task on school device during the class period.		technology example: visiting inappropriate websites on a school device, taking pictures of staff, and classmates, without permission etc.
Always a Major: Student in possession of a weapon of any kind or any object that they use or threatened to use to cause bodily harm is an immediate office referral. Notify an administrator immediately.	Possession of Weapon	Student is in possession of knives, guns, (real or look alike), or other objects capable of causing bodily harm.
Always a Major: Student skips class period or is more than 15 minutes late to class is an immediate office referral. Notify an administrator immediately.	Skiping	Student skips class period or is more than 15 minutes late to class.
Student engages in minor acts of stealing. Example: takes pencils from another student.	Theft of School or Personal Property	Student is in possession of, having, passed on, or being responsible for removing someone else's property without that person's permission.
Student is late to class. The first two offenses will be documented as minor offenses.	Tardiness	Student continues to be tardy to class. The teacher will write up the student for office referral on 3rd offense for tardy to class.
Student's cellphone is out and visible during instruction.	Unauthorized Cell Phone Use	Student repeatedly disrupts instruction by using cellphone.
Always a Major: Student in possession of tobacco products, vape, or paraphernalia is an immediate office referral. Notify an administrator immediately.	Vape/Possession	Student is in possession of tobacco products, vape, or paraphernalia.

Once A Bear, Always A Bear