



HEART Behavior Definitions

Destruction of property means breaking, tearing, destroying, or otherwise besmirching physical property anywhere on the school ground.

Physical aggression means that the student strikes or touches another person with her/his body, an object connected to her/his body or an object propelled by her/his body with the intent of causing pain, discomfort or physical harm.

Noncompliance means overt refusal to comply with a reasonable adult command directed to the student or group of students within 30 seconds.

Possession of a weapon (weapon as defined according to school handbook) means a student has a weapon on school property.

Possession of alcohol or drugs means the possession of any alcoholic substance or illegal drug on school property.

Disruption of instruction or school activity means the student behaves in a manner that a) causes the cessation of teacher led instruction or a teacher led activity and b) results in an adult attending to and/or redirecting the student's behavior.

Theft means a student takes another person's property without their verbal or written permission.

Truancy means a student is not in attendance at school and a parent/guardian has not presented an excusable reason within 24 hours.

Abusive language means the use of profanity on school property, which does not have to be specifically directed at a person.

Tardy means a student's body has not passed the plane of the door at the time that the bell rings to start class.

Overt disrespect means the student responds to an adult in a manner that is rude.

Harassment means verbal or physical conduct that creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive environment.

Incomplete work means schoolwork that is either not complete, missing, or submitted after the expected due date.