

Problem Behavior	Definition
Abusive Language	Student delivers verbal messages to another person that includes swearing, name calling or use of words in an inappropriate way.
Battery	Any willful and unlawful use of force or violence upon the person of another.
Brandishing of a dangerous object	Display a knife in a threatening manner to cause fear or physical harm.
Bullying/Hazing	Refer to BUL-1038.1 Bullying: an aggressive behavior that involves an imbalance of real or perceived physical or psychological power among those involved. Hazing: any method of initiation or pre-initiation into a student organization which is likely to cause serious bodily injury.
Cheating/Forgery/ Lying	Cheating: violate rules or regulations Forgery: signing another person's name Lying: deceiving another by telling an untruth
Defiance	Student refuses to follow adult directions or classroom/school rules, talks back or exhibits socially rude behavior.
Disruption	(substantial)
Extortion	To obtain by coercive means, such as threat or intimidation.
Fighting	Student fights with or otherwise intentionally causes injury to another person.
Harassment	Student engages in behaviors that threaten, intimidate, demean, embarrass or ridicule a student or staff member. This may include the spreading of rumors about another student and threats to fight with or harm another student. It also includes the use of terms derogatory to a person's race ethnicity, religion, gender or sexual orientation.
Inappropriate Sexual Behavior	Student engages in verbal or physical gestures/contact, of a sexual nature to another student/adult, either consensual or non-consensual. Obscene act: misconduct such as inappropriate sexual comments or gestures (including simulating masturbation).
Misuse of Electronic Device	Student engages in inappropriate use of cell phone, music/video players, camera or computer.
Physical Aggression	Student engages in inappropriate physical contact that may or may not cause physical injury (i.e. pushing, shoving or kicking).
Possession of Alcohol	Student is in possession of or is using alcoholic beverage.
Possession of Dangerous Object	Student is in possession of knives or guns (real or look alike) or other objects readily capable of causing bodily harm.
Possession of Drugs	Student is in possession of controlled substance/drug paraphernalia or is using illegal drugs/substances or imitations
Possession of Firearm	Any weapon which will or is designed to or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive.
Property Damage/ Vandalism	Student engages in behavior that results in destruction or disfigurement of property belonging to student, staff or school.
Robbery	The taking of personal property in the possession of another by force or threat of force.
Selling Drugs	Sale of controlled substance
Sexual Assault/Battery	Sexual assault: rape, sodomy, lascivious acts upon a child under 14 years old, oral copulation, penetration of a genital or anal opening by a foreign object. Sexual battery: touching of an intimate part of another person against that person's will for the specific purpose of sexual arousal, sexual gratification,

	or sexual abuse.
Sexual Harassment	Refer to BUL-3349.0 Unwelcome sexual advances or requests for sexual favors; or other unwelcome verbal, visual, or physical conduct of a sexual nature.
Terroristic Threat	E.C. 48900.7(b) “Any statement by a person who willfully threatens to commit a crime which will result in death, great bodily injury to another person, or property damage in excess of \$1,000.00, with the specific intent that the statement is to be taken as a threat...”
Theft	Student is in possession of, having passed on or being responsible for removing someone else’s property. Taking of property of others without the permission of the owner; larceny.
Threat	Student has verbalized the intent to cause harm to students or staff.