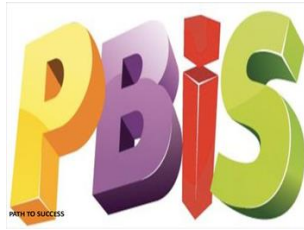


**Rockdale Early Learning Center
PBIS Behavior Definitions**



Behavior	Definition
Physical Aggression	<p>Making physical contact with an adult or peer where injury may occur</p> <p>Examples: Kicking, hitting, punching, pulling hair/clothes, biting, scratching, spitting, etc.</p>
Disruption/Tantrums	<p>Causing an interruption in class or activity</p> <p>Examples: Screaming, loud vocalizations, crying, throwing items, etc.</p>
Inconsolable crying	<p>Crying for an extended period. Initial comfort strategies are unsuccessful</p> <p>Examples: unable to calm down after 30 minutes</p>
Verbal aggression	<p>Threatening or intimidating words directed towards an adult or peer</p> <p>Examples: Teasing and taunting, etc.</p>
Inappropriate language	<p>Using words or phrases that are offensive or rude</p> <p>Examples: Hurtful and or socially unacceptable language.</p>
Non-compliance	<p>Refusing to follow directions. No response to specific verbal or nonverbal directions; engages in activities other than what is specified in directions.</p> <p>Examples: Leaving classroom, refusing to come in off the playground</p>

<p>Social withdrawal</p>	<p>Non-participation in classroom activities with peers/adults or withdraw from play or social interaction with peers or adults</p> <p>Examples: Extreme lack of participation or interest in classroom activities, games, songs, etc. Refusing to join activity, refusing to participate in activity, no eye contact, no conversation. For toddlers, hanging at the door for extended periods of time waiting for parent, falls asleep in response to attempts to engage, turns face or eyes away from interaction, etc. Wandering aimlessly/ "In own world"</p>
<p>Running away</p>	<p>Leaving the unsupervised area alone and without permission</p> <p>Example: Leaving the classroom, playground, cafeteria, or group without permission or supervision.</p>
<p>Breaking/destroying items or objects</p>	<p>Impairing or destroying items; property damage</p> <p>Example: kicking, throwing, or writing on items</p>
<p>Unsafe behaviors</p>	<p>Engaging in dangerous/inappropriate acts with materials</p> <p>Example: Running with scissors</p>
<p>Repetitive Behaviors</p>	<p>Engaging in repetitive actions, stereotypic behavior, verbal or physical</p> <p>Example: Rocking, tapping pencil on table, nail biting, etc.</p>
<p>Hurting Self</p>	<p>Physically abusing self, self-injury</p> <p>Example: Cutting self with scissors</p>