



Northwoods Academy  
PBIS Behavior Definitions  
Minor Behaviors

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Defiance	Not following directions Refusal	Saying no and refusing to comply Rolling eyes, smacking teeth Walking away, not completing task, not lining up when called
Disruption	Interrupting class or class activity	Talking out of turn, yelling, screaming, making noises, bumping/touching others on the rug
Inconsolable Crying	Crying without noted cause for an extended length of time	Crying loudly and not letting an adult console you, crying loudly
Tantrums	Interrupting class or class activity	Stomping feet, throwing items, tipping chairs, screaming, cursing, yelling, crying, banging fists
Running Away	Leaving any designated area without permission	Running away when called from the playground, lunchroom, or classroom. (no more than 2 incidences per month)



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Physical Aggression	Inappropriate Physical contact towards others	Repeated incidences of hitting, kicking, spitting, biting, throwing items
Self-Injury	Inappropriate physical contact towards oneself/Abusing oneself	Excessive scratching yourself, banging you head on a surface, biting yourself, pulling your hair
Running Away	Leaving the school building/leaving designated area	Running from the classroom, lunchroom, playground 3 or more incidences per month.
Fighting	Physical violence with another student	Two or more students hitting, kicking, scratching, or biting each other
Non-Compliance	Refusal to follow any direction from an adult.	Chronic incidences of saying no Rolling eyes, smacking teeth Walking away, not completing task, not lining up when called