



GLENGARRY PRIMARY SCHOOL

MINOR & MAJOR BEHAVIOURS DEFINITION

MINOR	MAJOR
The following behaviours are classified as 'MINOR,' and should be resolved by the classroom teacher following our agreed BM processes	The following behaviours are classified as 'MAJOR,' and should be referred to Wellbeing Support, Prin, AP or Wellbeing Leader (Office)
Disruption: Behaviour causing an interruption in a class or activity. Talking while teacher is speaking. Loud voices or noises indoors. Disruption includes sustained loud talk, yelling or screaming; noise with materials; horseplay or roughhousing, and / or sustained out-of-seat behaviour.	Criminal Behaviour: Possession of weapons, stalking and cyber stalking, criminal damage, vilification, making credible threats, harassment and victimisation.
Cheating / Plagiarism: Act dishonestly or unfairly in order to gain an advantage, esp. in a game or examination: to steal and pass off (the ideas or words of another) as one's own: use (another's production) without crediting the source.	Forgery / Theft: Student is in possession of, having passed on, or being responsible for removing someone else's property (i.e. taking someone else's personal belongings etc.). This also includes identity theft.
Physical Contact: Non-serious, but inappropriate physical contact (i.e. over-affectionate, patting, light tapping, pushing etc.)	Physical Aggression: Actions involving serious physical contact where injury may occur (i.e. hitting, punching, hitting with an object, kicking, hair pulling, scratching, etc.)
Inappropriate Language: Messages or use of words in an inappropriate way for the developmental age of the student (i.e. name calling, teasing, swearing).	Harassment: Student delivers disrespectful messages (verbal or gestural) to another person including threats, intimidation and obscene gestures, pictures or written notes. This includes comments / verbal attacks based on race, religion, gender, age, ethnic origin or disabilities or other personal matters. Intentional swearing at another adult is classified as major.
Late to Class: Missing the beginning of class time or part of lessons.	Abducting: within school grounds or leaving school grounds or attempting to run away; leave suddenly; hide from staff (fence, roof, gates), safety issues.
Defiance, Disrespect, Non-Compliance: Refusal to follow directions, talking back and/or socially rude interactions. In this case the student refuses to follow directions after initial request has been made directly to that student.	Defiance, Disrespect, Non-Compliance: Refusal to follow directions, talking back and/or socially rude interactions. It is a major behaviour where there is a perceived (real or actual) safety risk to students or staff.
Property Misuse: Student deliberately destroys equipment/possession or work in an inappropriate way (low-intensity incident) i.e. scribbles on another student's page, snaps another student's pencil through rough handling.	Property Damage: Any form of injury or damage caused to the property, intentionally by the person who is not the owner of the property.
Property Damage: Any form of injury or damage caused to the property, due to negligence by the person who is not the owner of the property.	Self Harm
Other: Other minor problem behaviour that cannot be categorised within the available definitions.	
Uniform: Student wears clothing or shoes that do not fit within the school's uniform policy.	