

**South Frederick Elementary School
Definitions of Major Behaviors**

Abusive/ Inappropriate Language	Verbal messages that include swearing or using words in an inappropriate way in such a manner that the learning environment is significantly disrupted. <i>(different from Harassment/Discrimination)</i>
Fighting	At least two students mutually engaged in serious physical contact (punching, kicking, scratching, hair pulling, hitting with object).
Physical Aggression	One student making serious physical contact upon another (hitting, punching, kicking, scratching, hair pulling, hitting with object).
Insubordination	Complete refusal to follow staff directions in such a manner that the learning environment is significantly disrupted and/or the students places his/herself in a dangerous situation.
Student Threat	Student delivers a message (verbalized, written, drawn or gestured) toward another that conveys an act of intended injury or harm.
Disruption	Behavior causing a sustained and significant interruption of a class or activity.
Harassment/Discrimination	Repeated teasing, name calling, or other actions, as well as activities or statements intended to be offensive of one's religion, race, heritage, color, and disability, including sexual harassment.
Property Damage (school)	Deliberately impairing the usefulness of school property. <i>(different from Vandalism).</i>
Property Damage (others)	Deliberately impairing the usefulness of another's student's or staff member's personal property.
Vandalism	Participating in an activity that results in substantial destruction or disfigurement of property.
Theft	Possession of, having passed on, or the removing of someone else's property.
Other	Could include: possession (<i>tobacco, pagers, laser pointers, drugs, or weapons</i>)--arson--forgery--bomb threat--false alarms—extortion--computer use violation--leaving campus.