

## ROANE COUNTY SCHOOLS K-5 OFFICE REFERRAL DEFINITIONS

<b>BEHAVIOR</b>	<b>DEFINITION</b>
<i>Inappropriate Language</i>	<i>Verbal messages that include name calling, or use of words to intimidate or humiliate, or inappropriate slang words</i>
<i>Physical Contact</i>	<i>Student engages in non-serious, but inappropriate physical contact such as mild pushes, elbowing, horseplay, and may include kissing or hugging</i>
<i>Defiance</i>	<i>Student engages in brief or low intensity failure to respond to adult request</i>
<i>Disruption</i>	<i>Student engages in low-intensity, but inappropriate disruption such as pencil tapping, moving chair, talking out of turn, etc.</i>
<i>Property Misuse</i>	<i>Student engages in low-intensity misuse of property</i>
<i>Tease/Taunt</i>	<i>Disrespectful messages (verbal or gestural) to another person that includes threats and/or intimidation</i>
<i>Lying/Cheating</i>	<i>Responses that are deliberately untrue or misleading. Taking credit for work that is not the student's own, including plagiarism</i>
<i>Homework/Classwork</i>	<i>Chronic failure to complete homework/classwork</i>
<i>Fighting</i>	<i>Actions involving serious physical contact where injury may occur (hitting, punching, kicking, hair pulling, scratching)</i>
<i>Abusive language</i>	<i>Verbal messages that include swearing, name calling, or use of words to intimidate or humiliate</i>
<i>Overt Defiance/Disrespect</i>	<i>Refusal to follow directions of staff member; talking back, socially rude interactions; use of profanity to an adult</i>
<i>Harassment/Bullying</i>	<i>Disrespectful messages (verbal or gestural) to another person that includes threats, intimidations, obscene gestures, pictures, or text. Negative comments based on race, religion, gender, age, and/or ethnicity, disabilities or other personal matters</i>
<i>Disruption (repeated)</i>	<i>Behavior causing an interruption in a class or activity. Disruption includes sustained loud talk, yelling, screaming, noise with materials, horseplay or roughhousing, sustained out-of-seat behavior</i>
<i>Theft</i>	<i>Student is in possession of, having passed on, or being responsible for removing someone else's property or has signed a person's name without that person's permission.</i>
<i>Property Damage</i>	<i>Student participates in an activity that results in substantial destruction or disfigurement of property</i>
<i>Weapons</i>	<i>Student is in possession of any weapon (gun, knife, knuckles, etc.) whether real or look-alike, or any other object readily capable of causing bodily harm</i>