# Behavior Codes

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| **Behavior Code** | **Description** | **Victim Count Required** | **Reports to Law Enforcement** |
| **BAP: Behaviors that Impede the Academic Progress (BAP) of the student or of other students** | | | |
| BAP1 | Interfering with learning in the classroom (examples include talking, excessive noise, off-task, out of seat, possessing items that distract) |  |  |
| BAP2 | Interfering with learning outside of the classroom (examples include excessive noise, interrupting a class) |  |  |
| BAP3 | Scholastic dishonesty (such as cheating, plagiarism) |  |  |
| BAP4 | Unexcused tardiness to class |  |  |
| BAP5 | Unexcused tardiness to school |  |  |
| **BSO: Behaviors related to School Operations (BSO) interfere with the daily operation of school procedures** | | | |
| BSO1 | Altering an official document or record |  |  |
| BSO2 | Giving false information, misrepresentation |  |  |
| BSO3 | Refusal to comply with requests of staff in a way that interferes with the operation of school |  |  |
| ~~BSO4~~ | ~~Failure to be in one’s assigned place~~ Retired |  |  |
| BSO5 | Failure to attend assigned disciplinary setting (detention, in-school suspension, Saturday school) |  |  |
| BSO6 | Bringing unauthorized persons to school or allowing unauthorized persons to enter the school building |  |  |
| BSO7 | Dress Code Violation |  |  |
| BSO8 | Gambling (games of chance for money or profit) |  |  |
| BSO9 | Possessing items that are inappropriate for school (examples include toys, literature, electronics) |  |  |
| BSO10 | Possession of stolen items | Yes |  |
| BS011 | Unauthorized use of school electronic or other equipment |  |  |
| BSO12 | Violation of the Acceptable Use of Technology/internet policy |  |  |
| BSO13 | Violation of school board policy regarding the possession or use of portable communication devices |  |  |
| BSO14 | Vandalism, graffiti or other damage to school or personal property |  |  |
| BSO15 | Student is not going to class as assigned |  |  |
| BSO16 | Student is in an unauthorized area of the campus (This behavior cannot be related to school or class attendance/nonattendance) |  |  |
| **RB: Relationship Behaviors (RB) create a negative relationship between two or more members of the school community (No physical harm is done.)** | | | |
| RB1 | Bullying with no physical injury (See Model Policy to Addressing Bullying in Virginia’s  Public Schools) | Yes |  |
| RB2 | Cyberbullying (See Model Policy to Addressing Bullying in Virginia’s  Public Schools) | Yes |  |
| RB3 | Posting, distributing, displaying, or sharing inappropriate material or literature, including using electronics means |  |  |
| RB4 | Saying or writing either directly or through electronic communication sexually suggestive comments, innuendos, propositions, or other remarks of a sexual nature |  |  |
| RB5 | Stealing money or property without physical force | Yes |  |
| RB6 | Speaking to another in an uncivil, discourteous manner |  |  |
| RB7 | Teasing, taunting, engaging in a verbal confrontation, verbally inciting a fight |  |  |
| RB8 | Using profane or vulgar language or gestures (swearing, cursing, hate speech, gang signs or gestures) |  |  |
| RB9 | Using slurs based upon the actual or perceived race, ethnicity, color, national origin, citizenship/immigration status, weight, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, or disability | Yes |  |
| RB10 | Failure to respond to questions or requests by staff |  |  |
| RB11 | Unwanted or inappropriate physical contact |  |  |
| **BSC: Behaviors of a Safety Concern (BSC) create unsafe conditions for students, staff, and/or visitors to the school.** | | | |
| BSC1 | Alcohol: Possessing, using, or being under the influence of alcohol |  |  |
| BSC2 | Alcohol: Distributing alcohol to other students |  |  |
| BSC3 | Drugs: Possessing drug paraphernalia |  |  |
| BSC4 | Drugs: Violating school board non-prescription (Over the counter) medication policy or look-alike drug policy |  |  |
| BSC5 | Tobacco: Possessing/Using/Distributing tobacco products, possessing tobacco paraphernalia, electronic cigarettes, vaping equipment |  |  |
| BSC6 | Bullying Behavior without physical injury that continues after intervention (See Link: Model Policy to Addressing Bullying in Virginia’s Public Schools) Bullying that leads to physical injury should be classified as Assault and Battery. | Yes |  |
| BSC7 | Cyberbullying that continues after intervention (See Link: Model Policy to Addressing Bullying in Virginia’s Public Schools) Cyberbullying that relates a threat to the safety of students and staff should be treated with a higher level of intervention and consequences. | Yes |  |
| BSC8 | Harassment: Repeatedly annoying or attacking a student or a group of students or personnel creating  an intimidating or hostile educational or work environment | Yes |  |
| BSC9 | Bus: Distracting the bus driver |  |  |
| BSC10 | Bus: Endangering the safety of others on the bus |  |  |
| BSC11 | Fire alarm: Falsely activating a fire or other disaster alarm |  |  |
| BSC12 | Fire Related: Possessing items that could be used to set or cause a fire or produce large amounts of smoke |  |  |
| BSC13 | Engaging in reckless behavior the creates a risk of injury to self or others |  |  |
| BSC14 | Fighting that results in no injury as determined by the school administration |  |  |
| BSC15 | Inciting or causing a substantial disturbance to the operation of school or the safety of staff and/or students |  |  |
| BSC16 | Throwing an object that has the potential to cause a disturbance, injury, or property damage |  |  |
| BSC17 | Shoving, pushing, striking, biting another a student with no visible injury |  |  |
| BSC18 | Exposing body parts, lewd or indecent public behavior | Yes |  |
| BSC19 | Physical contact of a sexual nature – patting body parts, pinching, tugging clothing | Yes |  |
| BSC21 | Stalking as described in the *Code of Virginia*  section 18.2-60.3 | Yes | Reports to Law Enforcement |
| BSC22 | Stealing money or property using physical force (no weapon involved) | Yes |  |
| BSC24 | Leaving school grounds without permission |  |  |
| BSC25 | Trespassing |  |  |
| BSC26 | Possessing dangerous instruments/substances that could be used to inflict harm upon another |  |  |
| BSC27 | Weapons: Possessing any weapon (other than a firearm) as defined by § 18.2-308.1. |  |  |
| **BESO: Behaviors that Endanger Self or Others (BESO) These behaviors endanger the health, safety, or welfare of either the student or others in the school community.** | | | |
| BESO1 | Assault: Intending to cause physical injury to another person | Yes |  |
| BESO2 | Assault and Battery: Causing physical injury to another person | Yes |  |
| BESO3 | Fighting: The use of physical violence between students or on another person where there is minor injury as determined by the school administration |  |  |
| BESO4 | Striking Staff: The use of force against a staff member when no injury is caused | Yes |  |
| BESO5 | Drugs: Possessing controlled substances, illegal drugs inhalants, or synthetic hallucinogens or unauthorized prescription medications |  |  |
| BESO6 | Drugs: Being under the influence of controlled substances, illegal drugs, inhalants, or synthetic hallucinogens or unauthorized prescription medications |  |  |
| BESO7 | Drugs: Using controlled substances or using  illegal drugs or synthetic hallucinogens or unauthorized prescription medications |  |  |
| BESO9 | Fire: Attempting to set, aiding in setting, or setting a fire |  |  |
| BESO10 | Gang-Related Behavior: Engaging in threatening or dangerous behavior that is gang-related as defined in §18.2-46.1 |  |  |
| BESO11 | Hazing as defined in §18.2-56 and noted in § 22.1-279.6. | Yes |  |
| BESO12 | Threatening, intimidating, or instigating violence, injury or harm to a staff member or members (**not including written threats**) | Yes |  |
| BESO13 | Threatening, intimidating, or instigating violence, injury or harm to another student(s) or other(s) (**not including written threats**) | Yes |  |
| BESO14 | Threatening, intimidation, or instigating violence, injury or harm to another student(s) or other(s) **in writing**. **If the written threat is to a staff member, a report to law enforcement is required unless the student making the threat has a disability.** | Yes | Reports to Law Enforcement when the victim is a staff member |
| BESO15 | Using an object not generally considered to be a weapon to threaten or attempt to injure school personnel | Yes |  |
| BESO16 | Using an object not generally considered to be a weapon to threaten or attempt to injure students or others | Yes |  |
| BESO17 | Bomb threat –Making a bomb threat | Yes | Reports to Law Enforcement |
| BESO18 | A crime in the community where the student was charged with an offense relating to the Commonwealth's laws, but required to be disclosed to the superintendent of the school division pursuant to § 16.1-260(G) |  | Law Enforcement reports to the Division |
| **PD: Behaviors described in the Virginia’s Unsafe School Choice Option Policy required by the federal Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015.** | | | |
|  | **Sub-Category I** | | |
| PD1 | Homicide - Firearm | Yes | Yes |
| PD2 | Homicide - Other Weapon | Yes | Yes |
| PD3 | Sexual Assault | Yes | Yes |
| PD4 | Attempted Sexual Assault | Yes | Yes |
| PD5 | Use of a Bomb | Yes | Yes |
|  | **Sub-Category II** | | |
| PD6 | Assault with Firearm or Weapon | Yes | Yes |
| PD7 | Actual or Attempted Robbery | Yes | Yes |
| PD8 | Kidnapping/Abduction | Yes | Yes |
| PD9 | Malicious Wounding without a Weapon | Yes | Yes |
| PD10 | Aggravated Sexual Battery on a Student | Yes | Yes |
|  | **Sub-Category III** | | |
| PD11 | Illegal Possession of Handgun |  | Yes |
| PD12 | Illegal Possession of Rifle or Shotgun |  | Yes |
| PD13 | Illegal Possession of Any Other Projectile Weapon |  | Yes |
| PD14 | Illegal Possession of Bomb |  | Yes |
| PD15 | Illegal Possession of Other Firearms: firebombs, explosive materials or devices, hoax explosive devices per § 18.2-85, or explosive incendiary devices, as defined in § 18.2-433.1, or chemical bombs per § 18.2-87.1 |  | Yes |
| PD16 | Illegal Possession of Controlled Drugs and Substances with Intent to Distribute or Sell |  | Yes |

End of Record