**2025-26 Tapp Middle School Behavior Flowchart**

**Minor Infractions**

**(Teacher managed)**

Cell Phone (See Cell Phone Policy)

Dishonesty

Cheating

Tardies

Disrespect

Minor Disruption

Dress code (See Dress Code Policy)

Horseplay

Inappropriate Language

Middle school behaviors

Noncompliance

Out of Area

Tardy

Technology Infraction

**Level 1 Response Strategies**

* Reteach expected behaviors using PRIDE language
* Non-Verbal Redirection
* Proximity
* Reward PBIS Points
* Private teacher-student conference

**Major Infractions**

**(Office Managed)**

\*Chronic teacher managed behavior

Alcohol/Tobacco/Vapes/ Drugs

Fighting

Harassment / Bullying

Inappropriate physical contact

Insubordination

Major Technology Infraction

Profanity / Ethnically Offensive Language

Skipping

Theft

Vandalism

Weapons

**Did the behavior improve?**

*Yes*  *No*

Level 2 Response

PBIS Rewards Minor Referral

Parent contact (email or phone call)

**Did the behavior improve?**

*Yes*  *No*

Level 3 Response

PBIS Rewards Minor Referral

Silent Lunch

Parent contact (email or phone call)

Ongoing teaching and encouraging of expectations and building relationships 😊

**Did the behavior improve?**

*Yes*  *No*

\* Administrative Referral after varied response strategies and documentation of minor infractions in PBIS Rewards.

Level 4 Response

Loss of Privilege

PBIS Rewards Minor Referral

Mandatory Parent Phone Call

Parent Conference must be held when a student reaches 9 minor referrals across the grade level

**Did the behavior improve?**

*Yes*  *No*

\* After Administrative Referral, student returns to Level 2.

Major Referral

**Defining Behaviors at Tapp: Teacher Managed**

* Indirect Profanity – students have a “slip of the tongue” with curse words – profanity is not directed toward a teacher
* Teasing/Inappropriate Language – Name-calling
* Minor Disruptions – speaking at inappropriate times, inappropriate voice level, out of seat, making noises, excessive talking, running in the hallway, dancing in line/hallway, etc.
* Noncompliance – refusal to follow directions, ignoring teacher requests, disrespectful tone, disrespectful speech (student says to adult: I’m not doing that, Leave me alone, You can’t make me, You’re getting on my nerves, etc.), disrespectful body language (rolling eyes, smacking teeth, etc.)
* Minor Dishonesty – not being truthful to teachers/support staff about minor things (taking materials that don’t belong to you, previous teacher taking class to the restroom, etc.)
* Horseplay – physical contact with no intent to harm (slap-boxing, rough-housing, play “fighting,” slapping on the back of the neck, etc.)
* Cheating/plagiarism – Copying the work of someone else (another person, website, text etc.) and passing it off as your own. Using cell phone to mass communicate answers.
* Technology Infraction – being on any website not related to the class activity (playing games etc.)
* Tardies – Follow Tardy Policy
* Cellphone – Follow Cell phone policy
* Dress Code – Follow Dress Code Policy
* Out of Area – Being in an area of the school without permission.

**Defining Behaviors: Office Managed** - Refer to J-codes