

Minor Offenses

Minor Offenses Overview

The following behaviors are considered minor offenses and will be referred to administration. Students committing the following offenses will receive consequences according to the progressive steps outlined.

Repeated classroom offenses	Insubordination
Cafeteria offenses	Leaving class/school without permission
Class cut	Chronic dress code violations
Dishonesty with school personnel	Aggressive Behavior/Excessive horseplay
Disrespect of staff and or peers	Present in undesignated/unsupervised areas
Cheating, fraud or honor code violation	Offenses committed at BCS functions
Profanity directed at others	Major classroom disruption
PG-13 rated PDA	Social Media/School technology violations
Making false reports	Possession or use of tobacco
Loitering	Possession or use of lighter
Harassment	Possession or use of e-cigarette/vape pen
Failure to serve detention	Gambling/Forgery
Bus misbehavior/offenses	
Buying, selling, trading items on school grounds for personal profit	

Disciplinary Steps for Minor Offenses

Step 1 - May include one or a combination of the following:

- Administrative conference with student and or parent/guardian
- Detention
- Class period/Partial day ISS
- Community Service
- Restitution or other consequence directly associated with offense
- Referral to counseling/social worker/student services agency

Step 2 - One day ISS with parent notification

Step 3 - Two days ISS with parent notification

Step 4 - Three days ISS with parent notification

Step 5 - Extended ISS and/or partial day OSS with parent conference

Step 6 - One to three days OSS with parent notification

Step 7 - Three days OSS/Five days BCATS with parent notification

Step 8 - Three to five days OSS with parent notification

Step 9 - Five to ten days OSS with parent notification

Step 10 - Ten days OSS pending recommendation to hearing board for long term suspension

When a student is serving In-School Suspension (ISS) or Buncombe County Alternative to Suspension (BCATS) they are counted present and are allowed to be on school grounds. When a student is serving Out of School Suspension (OSS) they are counted absent and are not allowed to be on Buncombe County Schools property or at any school functions for the duration of the suspension.