**Towson High School**

**Student Behavior Support Chart: 2021-22**

**PROACTIVE, ONGOING SUPPORTS**

- **Focus on instruction** and building relationships.
- Promote student investment using SEL Signature Practices.
- Teach and model expectations for positive behavior; reinforce positive behavior.
- Seek student input in establishing classroom norms.
- Validate student effort by providing timely, relevant feedback.
- Communicate frequently and positively with students and families.

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**Student Behaviors**

- Off-task behaviors that disrupt learning
- Unpreparedness for class
- Lateness to class; truancy
- Non-physical/non-escalating peer conflict
- Refusing to complete work
- Refusing to follow classroom protocols
- Cheating
- COVID/Health Safety protocol noncompliance

**Teacher Responses**

- Confer with student one-on-one
- Involve student in solving problems
- Communicate with parent/guardian
- Assign required coach class/detention
- Meet with parent/guardian and student
- Consult Department Chair

**NOTE:** Teachers should engage best judgement regarding which responses and sequence best fit the circumstances. In most situations, communication with student and parent/guardian must happen prior to referring to anyone else.

**Student Behavior: Hate Speech/Actions**

Teacher addresses student (possibly entire class- as needed).
Teacher refers incident to School Counseling.
School Counselor determines next steps and updates referring teacher.

**Student Behaviors**

- Escalating verbal conflict***
- Physical aggression; fighting***
- Chronic disruption***
- Bullying/Harassment/Threats***
- All *Category III* offenses***
- Refusing to serve teacher detention

**Department Chair Responses**

- Provide Professional Development
- Meet with student
- Meet with parent/students/teacher
- Refer to relevant support personnel, e.g., case manager, school counselor, administrator, or- if applicable, related service provider
- Update referring teacher within 3 school days

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**Referral to Administrator**

Update referring teacher within 3 school days  
***Requires immediate action***