

Corrective Strategies for **Category III** Offenses

Districtwide Behavioral Expectations	Examples of Expected Behaviors	Infractions of Behavioral Expectations (Category III Offenses)	Possible Corrective Strategies (Multiple options will need to be selected depending on individual student needs. This is not intended to be an exhaustive list.)*
BE SAFE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eat and drink healthy foods. • Ask for help if you are not safe. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcohol and Drugs • Physical Assault • Serious Bodily Injury • Dangerous Weapons • Firearms** • Firearm Look-Alikes • Sexual Assault • Sexting • Starting a Fire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference with student • Create a behavior contract • Re-teach • Require the student to complete a community service project • Have the student choose a method of apologizing or making amends to those harmed or offended • Refer to intervention team, interagency team, multifaceted evaluation team, or IEP team • Arrange linkage with counseling or mental health agency • Create a home/school communication system • Require daily check-ins with administrator, counselor or social worker for a set period of time • Identify a mentor and establish a schedule of activities related to school performance • Work with juvenile court to identify opportunities for restitution • Time in an Alternative to Suspension or Expulsion program while support plans are developed • Possible suspension with recommendation for expulsion** • File charges if law is broken
BE RESPECTFUL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accept refusals gracefully. • Cope with it when the answer is “no.” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extortion 	
BE RESPONSIBLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose the right time to celebrate. • Stay out of other people’s property. • Obey laws. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robbery • Breaking and Entering • False Fire Alarms or Bomb Reports/ Tampering with Fire Alarm System 	

* Selections from this list will be made by school officials in a least-restrictive and progressive manner.

** Possession of a firearm requires expulsion. (ORC Ohio Revised Code 3313.66 (B) (3))

OFFENSES IN CATEGORY III REQUIRE A MANDATORY OFFICE REFERRAL.