



Policy: Verbal Aggression

In order to maintain a safe and appropriate learning environment, and to teach student skills expected in the community, verbal aggression (swearing, threats, or disruptive noises not a result of a disability) will earn the corresponding appropriate consequences.

Continuous Verbal Aggression - If the student engages in verbal aggression that is continuous and directed to a staff or peer, the student will be given a warning, and then if continued, assistance from the SST will be called at 2 continuous minutes. If the student de-escalates, and then engages in verbal aggression towards a staff member or peer a second time for more than 1 minute, SST will be called a second time, and consequences will be handled at the determination of administration.

Non-continuous Verbal Aggression - If the student engages in verbal aggression that is non-continuous (intermittent) and either directed to a staff or peer, and/or is disruptive to the teaching environment, the student will be given a warning, then if continued, assistance from the SST will be called at 3 minutes. If the student de-escalates, and then engages in non-continuous (intermittent) verbal aggression a second time for more than 2 minutes, SST will be called a second time, and consequences will be handled by the determination of administration.