

Automatic Step 4

- Defiance of authority for safety reasons (not where they should be, not listening and could get hurt because of it ONLY)
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- Severe disruption to school environment – more than half of the class is disrupted
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- Sexual harassment or misconduct (verbal or physical) – minor
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- Discriminatory slurs or slanders
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- Threat of violence, harm, or intimidation (Bullying)
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- Severe or repetitive acts of dishonesty (lying, cheating, forgery, theft)
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- Severely aggressive behaviors – high possibility someone could get hurt
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- Gang association / gang activity / gang clothing, symbols, or paraphernalia
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- Severe destruction of school property
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- Individually contracted behaviors
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- Step 4 shadowing - buddy room or interfering with conference
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Step 5

- Assault, battery, fighting
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- Weapons
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- Drugs or drug paraphernalia (possession or use)
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- Alcohol (possession or use)
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- Tobacco (possession or use)
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- Arson (setting fires)
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- *Usually all above are accompanied by a visit from the police and charges filed.*
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- Any step 4 that is severe or repetitive that you believe should be a step 5, please check the box at the bottom and have an admin review.
- Escalate up from a step 4

Any other serious offense you can help them adjust to miss their day so you can send home a MYD slip to families.

Also, if it is very serious, but not quite a step 4, you can make the MYD slip a contract for a step 4 the next time they miss their day for that behavior.