

Behavior Management System

Rule Violations and Hearing Process

The behavior management system shows different responses to rule violations.

Three-Tiered Approach

The violations and consequences/interventions listed here are examples and not a full list.

Access to religious activities, education, medical care, mental health care, hygiene, food and water, visitation, and outdoor time are protected rights and privileges that may be adjusted, but consequences cannot completely restrict.

SERIOUS VIOLATIONS

Assault, sexual misconduct, possession of a weapon, escapes

Serious violations will require rule violation hearings and consequences such as loss of privileges, change in classification, Residential Review Board (for transfers to DOC), release date extension and law enforcement referral.

GENERAL VIOLATIONS

Possession or introduction of contraband, fighting, vandalism

General violations may result in rule violation hearings and pair restorative interventions with hearing-level consequences.

LOW LEVEL VIOLATIONS

Dress code violations, failing to perform work/education, disruptive behavior

Low level violations do not require a hearing, and will result in restorative interventions such as warnings, individualized therapeutic interventions, and apologies.



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