

Digging Deeper into Student Behaviors

What it Looks Like...	Is Not Necessarily...	It Could Be...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being unprepared or unorganized • Inattentive • Wandering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being lazy • Apathy • Manipulation • Trying to get out of doing work • Noncompliance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not understanding expectations • Reactions to stressful situations • Attempting to balance sensory saturation • Increased feelings of anxiety
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resistance to/being upset by change • Preference for routine • Repetition in actions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stubbornness • Oppositional Defiance • Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder • Rigidity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attempt at having order and predictability • Feeling unsure how to meet expectations • Lack of different perspectives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impulsiveness • Disruptive behaviors • Not following directions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selfishness • Seeking attention/showing off • Noncompliance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Processing delays • Difficulty with understanding concepts • Seeking control
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoiding eye contact • Avoiding sounds or lights • Fidgeting, touching, or spinning things 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Misbehaving • Inappropriate social behaviors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sensory issues • Sensitivity to sight, smell, or touch • Body/sensory signals being processed abnormally • Increased anxiety