The K-5 Discipline Matrix is a tool used by schools to manage and discipline students. It outlines the appropriate level of discipline based on the severity of the behavior.

### Levels of Discipline
- **Level 1:** Non-Disruptive Behavior
- **Level 2:** Disruptive Behavior
- **Level 3:** Serious Misconduct
- **Level 4:** Severe Misconduct

### Discipline Procedures
- **Level 1:** Positive Reinforcement
- **Level 2:** Corrective Measures
- **Level 3:** Referrals to Administration
- **Level 4:** Referrals to External Agencies

### Examples of Behavior
- Non-Disruptive: On-task behavior
- Disruptive: Interfering with other students
- Serious Misconduct: Physical aggression
- Severe Misconduct: Sexual misconduct

### Consequences
- **Level 1:** Verbal Warning
- **Level 2:** Detention
- **Level 3:** Suspension
- **Level 4:** Expulsion

This matrix is designed to provide a consistent approach to discipline and to ensure that students receive appropriate consequences for their behavior.

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- **Level One**
  - Amended bullying (bullying that is not already included in a discipline referral)
  - Inappropriate touching
  - Disobedience
  - Disruptive behavior

- **Level Two**
  - Academic dishonesty, cheating, plagiarism, violation of copyright laws or similar acts
  - Harassment
  - Vandalism/Damage
  - Skipping school
  - Possession of alcohol, illegal drugs, or any weapon

- **Level Three (SSIR)**
  - Profane language
  - Obstructing school grounds
  - Criminal activity
  - Physical behavior that endangers the health or safety of others

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