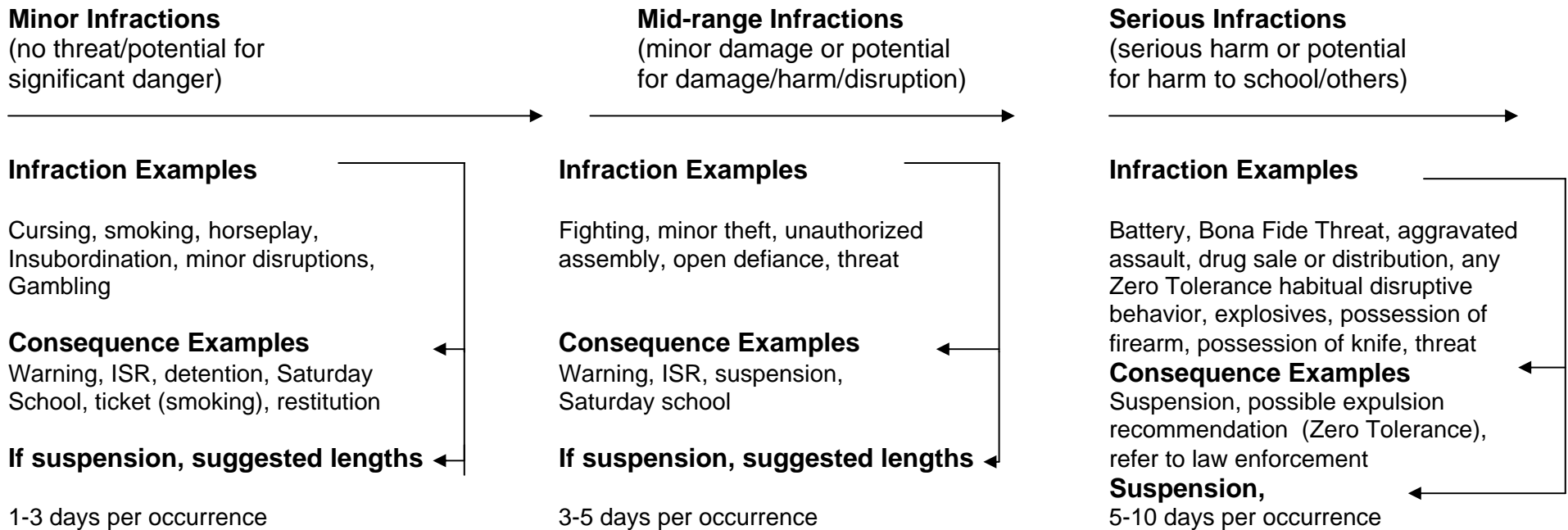


SUGGESTED PROCESS FOR DETERMINING LENGTH OF SUSPENSION

The Sarasota County Public Schools Code of Student Conduct requires school administrators to "make a good faith effort to employ parental assistance or alternative consequences for misconduct prior to suspending a student, except in emergencies, disruptive conditions, or incidents involving a serious breach of misconduct." This document may be used as a guide to assist administrators in determining when to use suspension and for determining minimum and maximum suspension lengths.

Suggested Continuum of Infractions and Consequences



always try to avoid out of school suspension for minor/mid-range infractions

This document is to be used only as a guide. Individual circumstances will dictate consequences. However, suspension will adversely impact average daily attendance (ADA) and, therefore, the financial condition of the district and school.