



**NORTH ALLEGHENY
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

SECTION:	PUPILS
TITLE:	TERRORISTIC THREATS/ACTS
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218.2 - TERRORISTIC THREATS/ACTS

Section 1. Purpose

The Board recognizes the danger that terroristic threats by students present to the safety and welfare of District students, staff, and community. The Board acknowledges the need for an immediate and effective response to a situation involving such a threat or act.

Section 2. Definitions

- a. Communicate – shall mean to convey on person or by written or electronic means, including telephone, electronic mail, Internet, facsimile, telex, and similar transmissions.
- b. Terroristic threat – shall mean a threat to commit violence communicated with the intent to terrorize another, to cause evacuation of a building, or to cause serious public inconvenience, in reckless disregard of the risk of causing such terror or inconvenience.
- c. Terroristic act – shall mean an offense against property or involving danger to another person.

Section 3. Authority

The Board prohibits any District student from communicating terroristic threats or committing acts directed at any student, employee, Board member, community member or school building.

18 Pa. C.S.A.
Sec. 2706

20 U.S.C.
Sec. 1400 et seq
Pol. 113.1

<p>SC 1302.1-A 1303-A Title 22 Sec. 10.2, 10.22 Pol. 805.1</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 12.2</p>	<p>Section 4. <u>Delegation of Responsibility</u></p> <p>a. The Board directs the Superintendent to react promptly and appropriately to information and knowledge concerning a possible or actual terroristic threat or act. Such action shall be in compliance with state and federal laws and regulations and with the procedures set forth in the memorandum of understanding with local law enforcement officials.</p> <p>b. The Superintendent or designee shall be responsible for developing administrative procedures to implement this policy.</p> <p>c. Staff members and students shall be responsible for informing the building administrator regarding any information or knowledge relevant to a possible or actual terroristic threat or act.</p> <p>d. The building administration shall immediately inform the Superintendent after receiving a report of such a threat or act.</p>
<p>Pol. 233</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 10.23 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 et seq Pol. 103.1, 113.1, 113.2, 805.1 Title 22</p>	<p>Section 5. <u>Guidelines</u></p> <p>a. When an administrator has evidence that a student has made a terroristic threat, the following guidelines shall be applied:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The building administrator may immediately suspend the student. 2. The building administrator shall promptly report the incident to the Superintendent. 3. Based on further investigation, the Superintendent may report the student to law enforcement officials. 4. The Superintendent may recommend expulsion of the student to the Board. <p>b. If a student is expelled for making terroristic threats or committing terroristic acts, the Board may require, prior to readmission, that the student provide competent and credible evidence as communicated in the expulsion hearing recommendation(s) that the student does not pose a risk of harm to others.</p> <p>c. If a student is expelled for making terroristic threats or committing terroristic acts, upon return to school the student shall be subject to random searches.</p> <p>d. In the case of a student with a disability, including a student for whom an evaluation is pending, the District shall follow all steps required to comply with state and federal laws and regulations and the procedures set forth in the memorandum of understanding with local law enforcement and Board policies.</p>

<p>Sec. 10.2, 10.25 Pol. 805.1</p> <p>18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 2706</p>	<p>e. The Superintendent or designee shall notify the parent(s)/guardian(s) of any student directly involved in an incident involving a terroristic threat as a victim or suspect, as soon as practical. The Superintendent or designee shall inform the parent(s)/guardian(s) whether or not the local police department that has jurisdiction over the school property has been or may be notified of the incident. The Superintendent or designee shall document attempts to contact the parent(s)/guardian(s).</p> <p>f. The Superintendent shall annually, by July 31, report all incidents of terroristic threats to the Office of Safe Schools on the required form in accordance with state law and regulations.</p> <p>g. If deemed appropriate, the District may seek restitution for all costs incurred in an amount equal to the cost of the evacuation, including, but not limited to, the fire and police response services, emergency medical service, or emergency preparedness response; communication; and transportation of students and staff from the building, place of assembly, or facility.</p> <p><u>References:</u> School Code – 24 P. S. Sec. 1302.1-A, 1303-A State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 10.2, 10.22, 10.23, 10.2 Act 76 of 1998 – Restitution Payments – 18 Pa. C.S.A., Sec. 2706 512.2 Individuals With Disabilities Education Act – 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 et seq. Individuals With Disabilities Education, Title 34, Code of Federal Regulations – 34 CFR Part 300 Board Policy – 000, 103.1, 113.1, 113.2, 233, 805</p> <p><u>Replaces Policy:</u> 3518</p>
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