

NORTHERN WESTMORELAND CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: TERRORISTIC THREATS/ACTS

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	218.2. TERRORISTIC THREATS/ACTS
1. Purpose	The Joint Operating Committee recognizes the danger that terroristic threats and acts by students presents to the safety and welfare of students, staff and community. The Joint Operating Committee acknowledges the need for an immediate and effective response to a situation involving such a threat or act.
2. Definitions 18 Pa. C.S.A Sec. 2706	Terroristic threat - shall mean a threat, communicated either directly or indirectly, to commit any crime of violence with the intent to terrorize another; to cause evacuation of a building, place of assembly or facility of public transportation; or to otherwise cause serious public inconvenience, or cause terror or serious public inconvenience with reckless disregard of the risk of causing such terror or inconvenience.
3. Authority SC 1850.1	The Joint Operating Committee prohibits any student from communicating terroristic threats or committing terroristic acts directed at any student, employee, Joint Operating Committee member, community member or school building.
20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 et seq Pol. 113.1 Pol. 233	In the case of students with disabilities, the center shall take all steps required to comply with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and follow Joint Operating Committee policy. If a student is expelled for making terroristic threats, the Joint Operating Committee may require, prior to readmission, that the student provides competent and credible evidence that the student does not pose a risk of harm to others.
4. Delegation of Responsibility Title 22 Sec. 12.2	Staff members and students shall be made aware of their responsibility to inform the building administrator regarding any information or knowledge relevant to a possible or actual terroristic threat or act.
SC 1302.1-A Pol. 805	The Administrative Director shall react promptly to information and knowledge concerning a possible or actual terroristic threat. Such action shall be in compliance

SC 1303-A	<p>with state law and regulation and with the procedures set forth in the memorandum of understanding with local law enforcement officials.</p> <p>The Administrative Director or designee shall be responsible for developing administrative regulations to implement this policy.</p> <p>The Administrative Director 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 regulation.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1302.1-A, 1303-A, 1850.1</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.2</p> <p>Terroristic Threats – 18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 2706</p> <p>Individuals With Disabilities Education Act – 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 et seq.</p> <p>Individuals With Disabilities Education, Title 34, Code of Federal Regulations – 34 CFR Part 300</p> <p>Joint Operating Committee Policy – 000, 113.1, 233, 805</p>
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