

MOON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: TERRORISTIC THREATS/ACTS

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218.2. TERRORISTIC THREATS/ACTS	
<p>1. Purpose</p>	<p>The Board recognizes the danger that terroristic threats and acts by students presents 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.</p>
<p>2. Definitions 18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 2706</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Terroristic act - shall mean an offense against property or involving danger to another person.</p>
<p>3. Authority Pol. 218.8</p>	<p>The Board prohibits any district student from communicating terroristic threats or committing terroristic acts directed at any student, employee, Board member, community member or school building. A violation of this policy will subject the offender to expulsion from school.</p>
<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Board directs the Superintendent to react promptly and appropriately to information and knowledge concerning a possible or actual terroristic threat or act.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall be responsible for developing administrative procedures to implement this policy.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 12.2</p>	<p>Staff members and students shall be responsible for informing the building principal regarding any information or knowledge relevant to a possible or actual terroristic threat or act.</p> <p>The building principal shall immediately inform the Superintendent after receiving a report of such a threat or act and follow the procedures established in the school district crisis management plan.</p>

<p>5. Guidelines</p> <p>Pol. 218.8</p> <p>SC 1317.2</p>	<p>When an administrator has evidence that a student has made a terroristic threat or committed a terroristic act, the following guidelines shall be applied:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The building principal may immediately suspend the student. 2. The building principal 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 building principal or Superintendent shall inform any person directly referenced or affected by a terroristic threat. 5. The Superintendent may recommend expulsion of the student to the Board. <p>The Superintendent may recommend lesser discipline on a case by case basis.</p> <p>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 that the student does not pose a risk of harm to others.</p> <p>References:</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>Board Policy – 218.8</p>
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