

# LINE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: TERRORISTIC THREATS/ACTS

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<b>218.2 TERRORISTIC THREATS/ACTS</b>	
<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>18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 3301-4101 Sec. 2301-3201</p>	<p><b>Terroristic threat</b> - 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><b>Terroristic act</b> - shall mean an offense against property or involving danger to another person.</p> <p><b>Terroristic Threat Inquiry</b> – a thorough review of a threat situation as of type and level of threat by a team of appropriate school professionals.</p>
<p>3. Authority</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.</p> <p>In the case of a student with disabilities, the district shall take all steps required to comply with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and Board policy.</p> <p>If a student is expelled for making terroristic threats, 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. Upon return to school, the student may be subject to random searches.</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.</p> <p>Such action shall be in compliance with state law and regulation and with procedures set forth in the Memorandum of Understanding with local law enforcement and the District’s Emergency Preparedness Plan. The Superintendent shall annually report all incidents of terroristic threats to the Office of Safe Schools in accordance with applicable law and regulations.</p> <p>Staff members and students shall be made aware of their responsibility for informing the building principal regarding any information or knowledge relevant to a possible or actual terroristic threat.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall react promptly to information and knowledge concerning a possible or actual terroristic threat. Such action shall be in compliance with state law and regulation and with the procedures set forth in the memorandum of understanding with local law enforcement officials.</p> <p>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 regulation.</p>
<p>5. Guidelines</p> <p>Pol. 233</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"> <li>1. The building principal may immediately suspend the student.</li> <li>2. The building principal shall promptly report the incident to the Superintendent.</li> <li>3. Based on further investigation, the Superintendent may report the student to law enforcement officials.</li> <li>4. The building principal or Superintendent shall inform any person directly referenced or affected by a terroristic threat.</li> <li>5. The Superintendent may recommend expulsion of the student to the Board.</li> </ol> <p>If a student is expelled for making terroristic threats or committing terroristic acts,</p>

<p>20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 et seq</p>	<p>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>In the case of exceptional students, the district will take all steps necessary to comply with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and follow Board policy.</p>
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