

DELAWARE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: TERRORISTIC THREATS/ACTS

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| 218.2. TERRORISTIC THREATS/ACTS | |
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| 1. Purpose | 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. |
| 2. Definitions 18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 2706 | 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. |
| 18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 3301-4101 Sec. 2301-3201 | Terroristic act - shall mean an offense against property or involving danger to another person. |
| 3. Authority | 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. |
| 4. Delegation of Responsibility | The Board directs the Superintendent to react promptly and appropriately to information and knowledge concerning a possible or actual terroristic threat or act. |
| Title 22 Sec. 12.2 | The Superintendent or designee shall be responsible for developing administrative procedures to implement this policy. |
| | 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. |
| | The building principal shall immediately inform the Superintendent after receiving a report of such a threat or act. |

