

CHESTER COUNTY  
 INTERMEDIATE  
 UNIT 24

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: TERRORISTIC THREATS/ACTS

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218.2. TERRORISTIC THREATS/ACTS	
1. Purpose	The Board recognizes the danger that terroristic threats and acts by students present to the safety and welfare of 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	<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>
3. Authority	<p>The Board prohibits any student enrolled in an Intermediate Unit class, program or school from communicating terroristic threats or committing terroristic acts directed at any student, employee, Board member, community member or property or facilities owned or operated by the Intermediate Unit.</p> <p>When the district where the Intermediate Unit program is located has an adopted policy governing terroristic threats and acts, Intermediate Unit employees shall comply with such policy. Intermediate Unit employees working in locations without such policy shall comply with CCIU Board policy.</p>
4. Delegation of Responsibility	<p>The Board directs the Executive Director to react promptly and appropriately to information and knowledge concerning a possible or actual terroristic threat or act.</p> <p>The Executive Director or designee shall be responsible for developing administrative regulations to implement this policy.</p>
Pol. 218	The Executive Director or designee shall be responsible to ensure student discipline codes are consistent with this policy.

<p>Title 22 Sec. 12.2</p>	<p>Staff members and students shall be responsible for informing the building administrator or program supervisor regarding any information or knowledge relevant to a possible or actual terroristic threat or act.</p>
<p>5. Guidelines</p>	<p>The building administrator or program supervisor shall immediately inform the Executive Director after receiving a report of such a threat or act.</p>
<p>Pol. 218, 233</p>	<p>When an administrator or program supervisor has reasonable evidence that a student has made a terroristic threat or committed a terroristic act, the following guidelines shall be applied:</p>
<p>Pol. 233</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The building administrator or program supervisor may recommend suspension of the student, consistent with the applicable Student Discipline Code and in accordance with federal and state laws and regulations and Intermediate Unit program guidelines.</li> <li>2. The building administrator or program supervisor shall promptly report the incident to the Executive Director.</li> <li>3. Based on further investigation, the Executive Director may report the student to law enforcement officials.</li> <li>4. The building administrator or program supervisor may inform any person directly referenced or affected by a terroristic threat.</li> <li>5. The Executive Director may recommend to the Board of the member school district expulsion of the student or placement in an alternative program.</li> </ol>
<p>20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 et seq</p>	<p>If a student is suspended or 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>In the case of a student with disabilities, the Intermediate Unit shall take all steps necessary to comply with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and follow Board policy.</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 – 000, 218, 233</p>
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