

WALLINGFORD- SWARTHMORE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: STUDENTS

TITLE: TERRORISTIC THREATS

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<p>Purpose</p> <p>Definitions</p> <p>Authority</p> <p>Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">218.2. TERRORISTIC THREATS</p> <p>The Board recognizes the danger that terroristic threats by students present 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.</p> <p>Communicate - shall mean to convey in person or by written or electronic means, including telephone, electronic mail, Internet, facsimile, and similar transmissions.[1]</p> <p>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.[1]</p> <p>The Board prohibits any District student from communicating terroristic threats directed at any student, employee, Board member, community member or property owned, leased or being used by the district.</p> <p>In the case of a student with a disability, including a student for whom an evaluation is pending, the District shall take all steps required to comply with state and federal laws and regulations, the procedures set forth in the memorandum of understanding with local law enforcement, and Board policies.[2][3][4][5][6][7]</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.</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 regulations and with the procedures set forth in the memorandum of understanding with local law enforcement officials and the District’s emergency preparedness plan.[7][8][9]</p>
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<p>Guidelines</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.[10]</p> <p>The building principal shall immediately inform the Superintendent after receiving a report of such a threat.</p> <p>In accordance with state law, the Superintendent shall annually, by July 31, report all incidents of terroristic threats to the Office for Safe Schools on the required form.[7][15]</p> <p>Legal</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. 18 Pa. C.S.A. 27062. 22 PA Code 10.233. 20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq4. Pol. 103.15. Pol. 113.16. Pol. 113.27. Pol. 805.18. 24 P.S. 1302.1-A9. Pol. 80510. 22 PA Code 12.212. 22 PA Code 10.213. 22 PA Code 10.2214. 22 PA Code 10.2515. 24 P.S. 1303-A <p>34 CFR Part 300 Pol. 233</p>
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