

A. W. BEATTIE CAREER CENTER

SECTION: PUPILS
 TITLE: TERRORISTIC THREATS/ACTS
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218.2 TERRORISTIC THREATS/ACTS	
<p>1. Purpose</p>	<p>The Joint Operating Committee (JOC) recognizes the danger that terroristic threats and acts by students present to the safety and welfare of Career Center students, staff and community. The JOC 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</p>	<p>The JOC prohibits any Career Center student from communicating terroristic threats or committing terroristic acts directed at any student, employee, JOC member, community member or school building.</p>
<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The JOC 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 shall be responsible for developing administrative regulations 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 Executive Director after receiving a report of such a threat or act.</p>
<p>5. Guidelines 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"> 1. The building principal shall summon the student to the office and determine if an immediate suspension is in order. The student's parents/guardians will be notified.

2. The building principal shall promptly report the incident to the Executive Director or designee and to law enforcement officers.
3. The building principal or designee shall inform any person directly referenced or affected by a terroristic threat.
4. The Executive Director or designee shall review the case with the JOC and make recommendations, which may include permanent expulsion of the student.

If a student is expelled for making terroristic threats or committing terroristic acts, the JOC shall require, prior to readmission, that the student provide competent and credible evidence that the student does not pose a risk of harm to others.

20 U.S.C.
Sec. 1400 et seq

In the case of a student with disabilities, the Career Center shall take all steps necessary to comply with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and follow Board policy.

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References:

State Board of Education Regulations - 22 PA Code Sec. 12.2

Terroristic Threats - 18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 2706

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act - 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 et seq.

Individuals with Disabilities Education, Title 34, Code of Federal Regulations -
34 CFR Part 300

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