

# FOX CHAPEL AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: TERRORISTIC THREATS/ACTS

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218.2. TERRORISTIC THREATS/ACTS	
<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. 2706</p>	<p><b>Communicate</b> - shall mean to convey in person or by written or electronic means, including telephone, electronic mail, Internet, facsimile, telex and similar transmissions.</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>3. Authority</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 10.23 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 et seq Pol. 103.1, 113.1, 113.2, 805.1</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 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.</p>
<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility SC 1302.1-A Pol. 805, 805.1</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>Title 22 Sec. 12.2</p>	<p>The Superintendent or designee shall be responsible for developing administrative regulations to implement this policy.</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>5. Guidelines</p>	<p>The building principal shall immediately inform the Superintendent or his/her designee after receiving a report of such a threat or act.</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 shall 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 or his/her designee may report the student to law enforcement officials.</li> <li>4. The building principal 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>Pol. 233</p>	<p>If a student is 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>Pol. 233</p>	<p>If a student is expelled for making terroristic threats or committing terroristic acts, upon return to school the student shall be subject to random searches.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1302.1-A, 1303-A</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 10.2, 10.22, 10.23, 10.25, 12.2</p> <p>Terroristic Threats – 18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 2706</p>

Individuals With Disabilities Education Act – 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 et seq.

Individuals With Disabilities Education Act, Title 34, Code of Federal Regulations –  
34 CFR Part 300

Board Policy – 000, 103.1, 113.1, 113.2, 233, 805, 805.1