

# MIDDLETOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: TERRORISTIC THREATS/ACTS

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218.4. TERRORISTIC THREATS/ACTS	
<p>1. Purpose</p>	<p>The Board recognizes the danger that terroristic threats and/or 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. 3301-4101 Sec. 2301-3201</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>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.</p>
<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 12.2</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>The Superintendent 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>The building principal shall immediately inform the Superintendent after receiving a report of such a threat or act.</p>

