

# BROWNSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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 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.
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 district student from communicating terroristic threats or committing terroristic acts directed at any student, employee, Board member, community member or school building.</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>
4. Delegation of Responsibility	<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 or designee shall be responsible for developing administrative regulations to implement this policy.</p>
Title 22 Sec. 12.2	<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 or act.</p> <p>The building principal shall immediately inform the Superintendent after receiving a report of such a threat or act.</p>

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<p>20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 et seq</p>	<p>In the case of a student with disabilities, the district 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, 233</p>