

# THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: TERRORISTIC THREATS

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218.2. TERRORISTIC THREATS	
<p>1. Purpose</p>	<p>The School Reform Commission recognizes the danger that terroristic threats by students presents to the safety and welfare of district students, staff and community. The SRC acknowledges the need for an immediate and effective response to a situation involving such a threat.</p>
<p>2. Definition 18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 2706</p>	<p><b>Terroristic threat</b> - 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.</p>
<p>3. Authority</p> <p>20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 et seq Pol. 113.1</p>	<p>The SRC prohibits any district student from communicating terroristic threats directed at any student, employee, SRC member, community member or school building.</p> <p>In the case of a student with disabilities, the district shall take all steps required to comply with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and SRC policy.</p>
<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility Title 22 Sec. 12.2</p> <p>SC 1302.1-A Pol. 805</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.</p> <p>The building principal shall immediately call 911 and follow the district’s crisis plan after receiving a report of such a threat.</p> <p>The building principal 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 regulation and with the procedures set forth in the memorandum of understanding with local law enforcement officials.</p>

SC 1303-A	<p>The Superintendent or designee shall be responsible for developing administrative procedures to implement this policy.</p> <p>Terroristic threats in violation of SRC policy shall be reported to the Office of Safe Schools as required by law and regulations.</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. 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 – 113.1, 233, 805</p>
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