

# GREATER JOHNSTOWN CAREER & TECHNOLOGY 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 recognizes the danger that terroristic threats and acts by students presents to the safety and welfare of students, staff and community. The Joint Operating Committee 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><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 SC 1850.1</p>	<p>The Joint Operating Committee prohibits any student from communicating terroristic threats or committing terroristic acts directed at any student, employee, Joint Operating Committee member, community member or school building.</p>
<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Joint Operating Committee directs the Administrative Director to react promptly and appropriately to information and knowledge concerning a possible or actual terroristic threat or act.</p> <p>The Administrative Director or designee shall be responsible for developing administrative procedures to implement this policy.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 12.2</p>	<p>Staff members and students shall be responsible for informing the building administrator regarding any information or knowledge relevant to a possible or actual terroristic 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"> <li>1. The building administrator may immediately suspend the student.</li> </ol>

<p>20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 et seq</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2. The Administrative Director may consult with the Chief School Administrator.</li><li>3. Based on further investigation, the Administrative Director may report the student to law enforcement officials.</li><li>4. The building administrator shall inform any person directly referenced or affected by a terroristic threat.</li><li>5. The Administrative Director may recommend to the participating school district and to the Joint Operating Committee expulsion of the student.</li></ol> <p>If a student is expelled for making terroristic threats or committing terroristic acts, the Joint Operating Committee may require, prior to readmission, that the student provides competent and credible evidence that the student does not pose a risk of harm to others.</p> <p>In the case of students with disabilities, the center will take all steps necessary to comply with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and follow Joint Operating Committee policy.</p> <p>References:</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>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.2</p> <p>Joint Operating Committee Policy – 233</p>
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