Williamsburg Community

POLICY GUIDES

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: Terroristic Threats/Acts

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## 218.2 Terroristic Threats/Acts

1. Purpose

The Williamsburg Community School District recognizes the danger that terroristic threats and acts by students presents to the safety and welfare of students, staff and community. The Williamsburg Community School District acknowledges the need for an immediate and effective response to a situation involving such a threat oe act.

2. Definitions18 PA CSA sec 270618 PA CSA sec 3301-4101

**Terroristic Threat** – 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 to inconvenience.

18 PA CSA sec 2301-3201

**Terroristic** Act – shall mean an offense against property or involving danger to another person.

3. Authority SC 1850.1

The Williamsburg Community School District Board prohibits and student from communication terroristic threats or committing terroristic acts directed at any student, employee, Williamsburg Community School District Board member, community member or school building.

The Williamsburg Community School District Board directs the Superintendent to react promptly an appropriately to information and knowledge concerning a possible or actual terroristic threat or act.

The Superintendent or designee shall be responsible for developing administrative procedures to implement this policy.

Title 22 Sec 12.2

Staff members and students shall be responsible for informing the appropriate administrator regarding any information or knowledge relevant to a possible or actual terroristic threat or act.

The building principal shall immediately inform the Superintendent after receiving a report of such a threat or act.

When the building principal has evidence that a student has made a terroristic threat or committed a terroristic act, the following guidelines shall be applied:

Ī	Pol. 233	1. The building principal shall immediately suspend the student.
ı		2. The principal shall promptly report the incident to the Superintendent.
ı		3. The Superintendent may consult with the district solicitor.
		4. Based on further investigation, the Superintendent may report the student to law enforcement officials.
ı		5. The Superintendent may recommend expulsion of the student to the
		Williamsburg Community School District Board.
		If a student is expelled for making terroristic threats or committing terroristic acts, the Williamsburg Community School 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.
	20 USC Sec. 1400 et seq	In the case of exceptional students, the district will take all steps necessary to comply with the Individual with Disabilities Education Act and follow Williamsburg Community School District policy.