Robertson County Schools
1760 Sardis Rd
Mt. Olivet, KY 41064
Dr. Sean Bailey, Superintendent

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State law requires that all schools notify parents in writing within the first 10 school days regarding the following KRS.

RE: TERRORISTIC THREATENING

Our most important function in the Robertson County School District is to provide the safest learning environment possible for all of our students and school staff members.

By Senate Bill 1/School Safety and Resiliency Act, the superintendent of each local district shall require the principal of each school to provide written notice to all students, parents and guardians of students **within 10 days of the first instructional day of each school year** of the provisions of KRS 508.078 and potential penalties under KRS 532.060 and 534.030.

Terroristic Threatening in the second degree is defined in state law (KRS 508.078)

1. **A person is guilty of terroristic threatening in the second degree when other than as provided in KRS 508.075, he or she intentionally: b)Makes false statements by any means, including by electronic communication, for the purpose of:**
    1. **Causing evacuation of a school building, school property, or school-sanctioned activity;**
    2. **Causing cancellation of school classes or school-sanctioned activity; or**
    3. **Creating fear of serious bodily harm among students, parents, or school personnel**

(for the complete text for KRS 508.078 please see back page)

Such threats to our students and school staff are completely unacceptable and will not be tolerated. As a result, the purpose of this letter is to notify all parents and guardians that school district officials (in coordination with responding law enforcement agencies) **will pursue immediate legal charges for felony terroristic threatening in the second degree, to the absolute fullest extent of the law, against anyone who makes threats, including students.** Moreover, we will advocate to our highest ability that the prosecution of these individuals be swift and their punishment be severe.

Our approach to eliminating terroristic threatening in our school is strong and unwavering. School officials and the school resource officer are determined to put a halt to these willful acts of terrorism being made toward our students. Together we can prevent this unnecessary, dangerous, and disruptive crime from victimizing our schools. I appreciate your partnership in keeping our schools the safest place for your students to learn and grow.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at your convenience.

Stacey McClure
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Principal

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Definitions of Terroristic Threatening:

508.078 Terroristic Threatening in the second degree.

1) A person is guilty of terroristic threatening in the second degree when, other than as provided in KRS 5083.075, he or she intentionally:
    a) With respect to any scheduled, publicly advertised event open to the public, any place of worship, or any school function, threatens to commit any act likely to result in death or serious physical injury to any person at a place of worship, or any students group, teacher, volunteer worker, or employee of a public or private elementary or secondary school, vocational school, or institution of postsecondary education, or to any other person reasonably expected to lawfully be on school property or at at a school-sanctioned activity, if the threat is related to their employment by a school, or work or attendance at school or a school function. A threat directed at a person or persons at a scheduled, publicly advertised event open to the public, place of worship, or school does not need to identify a specific person or persons or school in order for a violation of this section to occur;
    b) Makes false statements by any means, including electronic communication, for the purpose of:
        1) Causing evacuation of a school building, school property, or school-sanctioned event;
        2) Causing cancellation of school classes or school-sanctioned activity; or
        3) Creating fear of serious bodily harm among students, parents, or school personnel;
    c) Makes false statements that he or she has placed a weapon of mass destruction at any location other than one specified in KRS 508.075; or
    d) Without lawful authority places a counterfeit weapon of mass destruction at any location other than one specified in KRS 508.075
2) A counterfeit weapon of mass destruction is placed with lawful authority if it is placed as part of an official training exercise by a public servant,as defined in KRS 522.010.
3) A person is not guilty of commission of an offense under this section if he or she, innocently and believing the information to be true, communicates a threat made by another person to school personnel, a peace officer, a law enforcement agency, a public agency involved in emergency response, or a public safety answering point and identifies the person from whom the threat was communicated, if known.
4) Except as provided in subsection (5) of this section, terroristic threatening in the second degree is a Class D felony.
5) Terroristic threatening in the second degree is a Class C felony when, in addition to violating subsection (1) of this section, the person intentionally engages in substantial conduct required to prepare for or carry out the threatened act, including but not limited to gathering weapons, ammunition, body armor, vehicles, or materials required to manufacture a weapon of mass destruction.

Penalties

Violating a Class D felony (adult) 1-5 years imprisonment (KRS 532.020) and/or $1,000-$10,000 fine (KRS 532.020).
Violating a Class C felony (adult) 5-10 years imprisonment (KRS 532.020) and/or $1,000-$10,000 fine (KRS 532.020).
Violating a felony (juvenile) fine not to exceed $500 (KRS 635.085), with fine assessed at the court's discretion in lieu of commitment to the Department of Juvenile Justice.

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