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. Definition

**Terroristic threat** - shall mean a threat to commit violence, (1) communicated with the intent to terrorize another with the reasonable expectation that it will be received as such, or (2) to cause evacuation of a building, or (3) to cause serious public inconvenience, in reckless disregard of the risk of causing such terror or inconvenience.

**Terroristic act** - shall mean an offense against property or involving danger to another person.

3. Authority

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.

4. Delegation of Responsibility

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

The Superintendent shall be responsible for developing administrative regulations to implement this policy.

Staff members and students shall be responsible for informing the building principal 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.
5. **Guidelines**

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

1. The building principal shall immediately suspend the student for a minimum of five (5) days.

2. The building principal shall promptly report the incident to the Superintendent of Schools and the local police department.

3. The building principal will refer the student to the Building Student Assistance Team.

4. The Superintendent may recommend expulsion of the student to the Board.

   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.

   If a student is expelled for making terroristic threats or committing terroristic acts, upon return to school, the student shall be subject to random searches.

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**Related Policies**

- Interscholastic Athletics
- Student Discipline
- Locker Search
- Suspension and Expulsion
- Sexual Harassment