

MIDDLE BUCKS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: TERRORISTIC THREATS/ACTS

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218.1. TERRORISTIC THREATS/ACTS	
1. Purpose	The Executive Council recognizes the danger that terroristic threats and acts by students present to the safety and welfare of district students, staff and community. The Executive Council acknowledges the need for an immediate and effective response to a situation involving such a threat or act.
2. Definitions	<p>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 or inconvenience.</p> <p>Terroristic act - shall mean an offense against property or involving danger to another person.</p>
3. Authority SC 1850.1	The Executive Council prohibits communicating terroristic threats or committing terroristic acts directed toward any student, employee, Executive Council member, community member or school building.
4. Delegation of Responsibility	<p>The Executive Council directs the Director to react promptly and appropriately to information and knowledge concerning a possible or actual terroristic threat or act.</p> <p>The Director or designee shall be responsible for developing administrative procedures to implement this policy.</p> <p>Staff members and students shall be responsible for informing the Director regarding any information or knowledge relevant to a possible or actual terroristic threat or act.</p>
5. Guidelines	<p>When an administrator has sufficient, credible evidence that a student violated this policy, appropriate disciplinary action will be taken.</p> <p>In the case of exceptional students, the district will take all steps necessary to comply with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA) and follow Executive Council policy.</p>
Title 22 Sec. 12.2	
20 U.S.C Sec. 1400 et seq	

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1850.1

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.2

Terroristic Threats – 18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 2706

Individuals With Disabilities Education Act – 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 et seq.

Individuals With Disabilities Education, Title 34, Code of Federal Regulations –
34 CFR Part 300