

CAPITAL AREA  
 SCHOOL FOR THE  
 ARTS CHARTER  
 SCHOOL (CASA  
 CHARTER SCHOOL)

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: TERRORISTIC THREATS/ACTS

ADOPTED:

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218.2. TERRORISTIC THREATS/ACTS	
<p>1. Purpose</p>	<p>The Board recognizes the danger that terroristic threats and acts by students present to the safety and welfare of charter school students, staff and community. The Board 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 communicated either directly or indirectly to commit any crime of violence communicated with the intent to terrorize another; to cause evacuation of a building; place of assembly or facility of public transportation; or to otherwise cause serious public inconvenience, or cause terror or serious public inconvenience with reckless disregard of causing such terror or inconvenience.</p>
<p>3. Authority                      SC – Art. XVII - A</p> <p>20 U.S.C.                      Sec. 1400 et seq  <b>Pol. 113.1</b></p>	<p>The Board prohibits any charter school student from communicating terroristic threats or committing terroristic acts directed at any student, employee, Board member, community member or school building.</p> <p>In the case of a student with disabilities, the charter school will take all steps required to comply with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and Board policy.</p> <p>If a student is expelled for making terroristic threats, 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.</p>
<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility                      Title 22                      Sec. 12.2</p>	<p>Staff members and students shall be made aware of their responsibility for informing the principal regarding any information or knowledge relevant to a possible or actual terroristic threat.</p> <p>The principal shall immediately inform the Board President after receiving a report of a threat.</p>

<p>SC 1302.1-A Pol. 805</p>	<p>The principal shall react promptly to the information and knowledge concerning a possible or actual terroristic threat. Such action shall be in compliance with state law and regulation and with the procedures set forth in the memorandum of understanding with local law enforcement officials.</p>
<p>SC 1303-A</p>	<p>The principal shall be responsible for developing administrative procedures to implement this policy.</p> <p>The principal shall annually, by July 31, report all incidents of terroristic threats of the Office of Safe Schools on the required form in accordance with state law and regulation.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1302.1-A, 1303-A, Article XVII - A</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.2</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>Individuals With Disabilities Education, Title 34, Code of Federal Regulations – 34 CFR Part 300</p> <p>Board Policy – 113.1, 233, 805</p>