



Section: PUPILS
 Title: TERRORISTIC THREATS/ACTS
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	222. TERRORISTIC THREATS / ACTS	
1. Purpose	The Joint Operating Committee recognizes the danger that terroristic threats and acts by students presents to the safety and welfare of Career and Technology Center students, staff and community. The Joint Operating Committee acknowledges the need for an immediate and effective response to a situation involving such a threat or act.	
2. Definition	<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>	<p>18 PA C.S.A. Sec. 2706</p> <p>18 PA C.S.A. Sec. 3301-4401 Sec. 2301-3201</p>
3. Authority	The Joint Operating Committee prohibits any district student from communicating terroristic threats or committing terroristic acts directed at any student, employee, Joint Operating Committee member, community member or school building.	
4. Delegation of Responsibility	<p>The Joint Operating Committee directs the Administrative Director to react promptly and appropriately to information and knowledge concerning a possible or actual terroristic threat or act.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The building principal shall immediately inform the Administrative Director after receiving a report of such a threat or act.</p>	
5. Guidelines	When a staff member has evidence that a student has made a terroristic threat or committed a terroristic act, the following guidelines shall be applied:	

