

Terroristic Threats/Acts

The Board prohibits any District student, at any time, regardless of whether school is in session, from communicating terroristic threats or committing terroristic acts directed at any student, employee, Board member, community member, school building, or property. Any such threat, either real or intended as a joke, or any terroristic act will not be tolerated in or around the Allendale Public School district, its properties or in or on any vehicle or watercraft owned, leased, rented or used in connection with any school activity.

A 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 causing such terror or inconvenience.

A terroristic act shall mean an offense against property or involving danger to another person.

The Board directs the Superintendent to react promptly and appropriately to information and knowledge concerning a possible or actual terroristic threat or act and to initiate or recommend the most serious disciplinary action available under the law for such threats or acts.

Staff members and students shall be responsible for informing the Superintendent regarding any information or knowledge they may have relevant to a possible or actual threat or act. Failure to bring forward information or knowledge relative to a possible or actual threat or act shall result in disciplinary consequences for students up to and including permanent expulsion and for staff members up to and including discharge.

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

1. The Superintendent shall immediately suspend the student.
2. The Superintendent shall promptly report the incident to the Board President.
3. Based upon further investigation, the Superintendent will determine whether the student shall be reported to law enforcement officials.

The Superintendent, based upon further investigation, shall recommend expulsion, if appropriate, 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 re-admission, the student provide competent and credible evidence that the student does not pose a risk of harm to others.

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LEGAL REF: MCL 380.1308; Statewide School Safety Information Policy