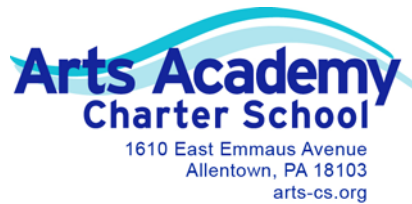


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Board Policy 2.3.8

Terroristic Threats/Acts

The Arts Academy Charter School Board recognizes the danger that terroristic threats and acts by students presents to the safety and welfare of AACS students, staff and community. The Board acknowledges the need for an immediate and effective response to a situation involving such a threat or act.

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.

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

The Board prohibits any AACS student from communicating terroristic threats or committing terroristic acts directed at any student, employee, Board member, community member or school building.

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

The Executive Director shall be responsible for developing administrative procedures to implement this policy.

Staff members and students shall be responsible for informing the Principal regarding any information or knowledge relevant to a possible or actual terroristic threat or act.

The Principal shall immediately inform the Executive Director after receiving a report of such a threat or act.

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 Principal may immediately suspend the student.
2. The Principal shall promptly report the incident to the Executive Director.

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3. Based on further investigation, the Executive Director may report the student to law enforcement officials.
4. The Executive Director 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.

In the case of a student with disabilities, the School shall take all steps required to comply with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, the ADA, Section 504 and Board policy.

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