

# LEVITTOWN UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT      Policy 3412

## THREATS OF VIOLENCE IN SCHOOL

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The School District is committed to the prevention of violence against any individual or property of the School District, on School District property, in School District vehicles or at School District activities whether such acts and/or threats of violence are made by students, staff, or others. Threats of violence against students, school personnel and/or school property will not be tolerated whether or not such threats occur on School District grounds or during the school day.

Any person who commits an act or threatens an act of violence, including bomb threats, whether made orally, in writing, by e-mail, or any other electronic format including social media shall be subject to appropriate discipline in accordance with applicable law, School District policies and regulations, as well as the *District Code of Conduct on School Property* and collective bargaining agreements, as may be necessary.

While acknowledging an individual's constitutional rights, including applicable due process rights, the School District refuses to condone acts and/or threats of violence which threaten the safety and well-being of staff, students, visitors and/or the school environment. Employees, students, and all others shall refrain from engaging in threats or physical actions which create a safety hazard for others.

All staff who are made aware of physical acts and/or threats of violence directed to students or staff are to report such incidents to the Building Principal or designee, who shall report such occurrences to the Superintendent of Schools. Additionally, the Building Principal or designee will also report occurrences of violence, whether involving an actual confrontation or threat of potential violence, to the school psychologist and/or Director of Special Education if applicable. Local law enforcement agencies may be called as necessary upon the determination of the Superintendent of Schools or designee.

Students are to report all acts and/or threats of violence, including threats of suicide of which they are aware, to a faculty member, counselor, social worker, or the building principal. Alternatively, a district adopted anonymous reporting system may also be used for reporting acts and/or threats of violence.

The School District reserves the right to seek restitution, in accordance with law, from the parent/guardian and/or student for any costs or damages which had been incurred by the School District as a result of the threats or acts of violence in the schools.

This policy will be enforced in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, as well as collective bargaining agreements and the *District Code of Conduct* as may be necessary. Additionally, this policy will be disseminated, as appropriate, to students, staff, and parents and will be available to the general public upon request.

Appropriate sanctions for violations of this policy by students will be addressed in the *District Code of Conduct*.

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