

STUDENT DISCIPLINE
THREATENING BEHAVIOR
(REGULATION)

Threatening behavior is defined as any activity which portrays that another person, persons, or property may of will be harmed or killed. As used in the School Bullying Prevention Act, "harassment, intimidation, and bullying" means any gesture, written or verbal expression, or physical act that a reasonable person should know will harm another student, damage another student's property, place another student in reasonable fear of harm to the student's person or damage to the student's property, or insult or demean any student or group of students in such a way as to disrupt or interfere with the school's educational mission or the education of any student. Harassment, intimidation, and bullying include, but are not limited to a gesture or written, verbal or physical act. Such behavior is specifically prohibited by board policy.

Any student exhibiting threatening behavior either verbally, in written form, or by gesture toward another student or school personnel or others while under school supervision shall be subject to discipline as outlined in the South Rock Creek Board of Education policy which may include but is not limited to the following:

1. The student will be referred immediately to a site administrator or his/her designee for intervention.
2. The administrator will gather and evaluate incident information and either (a) document the incident and place the student on a five-day probationary period, or (b) implement the following intervention procedure:
 - A. The student will be subject to an immediate suspension from school for a minimum of three days.
 - B. The student's parent(s)/guardian will be notified.
 - C. The Sheriffs Department shall be notified.
 - D. A mandatory conference will be held with the parent(s)/guardian, student, school officials, and others as deemed necessary. ("Others" may include, but not be limited to the following: Police, Multi-County Youth Services, Office of Juvenile Affairs, Department of Human Services, and Child Welfare.) The conference shall take place as soon as possible.
 - E. The student must attend mandatory counseling with an appropriate counseling agency as determined by the school. The counseling agency will make recommendations to the school concerning the student's re-entry to school.
 - F. A conference shall be held with the site school counselor, an administrator, and the student prior to the student's re-entry to school. If it is determined that the student may not return to school, further counseling and /or alternative placement will be implemented. The student will be re-evaluated at a later date as determined by the school.

Any student who has been previously disciplined for threatening behavior is subject to alternative placement or suspension if the offense is repeated. The alternative placement or suspension shall not exceed the remainder of the current semester and the succeeding semester.