Students BP 5131.42

## THREATS OF VIOLENCE

Students should be educated in an environment which is free from harm and threats of harm. Threats of violence are prohibited. Whether or not made during school hours or on school grounds, students shall not make any threats, suggestions, or predictions of violence against any person or group or to the school building, whether made orally, in writing, via text message, via email, or via other electronic or social media platform. No threat of violence will be considered a joke. Any bomb threats or threats of violence, whether or not made during school hours or on school grounds, shall result in immediate disciplinary action, up to and including suspension and/or expulsion.

All students shall report any and all threats of violence, including jokes and threats of suicide, by reporting the threat to a teacher or school principal.

The District reserves the right to hold the student responsible for any costs and/or damages incurred by the District because of a threat.

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