

Shelby County Board of Education

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THREATS OF VIOLENCE

I. PURPOSE

To outline a zero tolerance policy against threats of violence.

II. SCOPE

This policy applies to any threat against any Shelby County Schools employee or group of employees or to any District-owned facility.

III. POLICY STATEMENT

The Shelby County Board of Education is committed to a safe and orderly educational environment and authorizes the Superintendent and District staff to respond rapidly to any threats, suggestions or predictions of violence that occur on any District-owned property.

Any verbal, written or electronically communicated (e-mail) threat, suggestion or prediction of violence against any person or group of persons or to any District-owned facility shall not be tolerated. Any threat of violence may result in immediate disciplinary action, if applicable, and/or referral to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

IV. RESPONSIBILITY

A. The Superintendent is responsible for ensuring that this policy is followed.

Legal References:

Cross References:

1. TCA 20-14-101