



Center Area School District

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: VIOLENT AND AGGRESSIVE
BEHAVIOR

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218.1. VIOLENT AND AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR	
1. Purpose	The Board recognizes that there are certain behaviors that, if tolerated, would quickly destroy the type of learning environment to which the students and staff are entitled. These behaviors, categorized as violent and aggressive, will not be tolerated and shall therefore result in immediate action being taken.
2. Authority	The Board prohibits all acts of violence and aggressive behavior directed at any student, employee, Board member, community members or school building.
3. Definitions	<p>The following behaviors are defined as violent and aggressive.</p> <p>Physical Assault – Physical assault is the act of striking or touching a person or that person’s property with a part of the anatomy or any object, with the intent of causing hurt or harm.</p> <p>Verbal Abuse – Verbal abuse shall include, but is not limited to swearing, screaming, obscene gestures or threats when directed, either orally, including the telephone, or in writing, at an individual, his/her family or a group.</p> <p>Intimidation – Intimidation is an act intended to frighten or coerce someone into submission or obedience.</p> <p>Extortion – Extortion is the use of verbal or physical coercion in order to obtain financial or material gain from others.</p> <p>Acts of violence and aggression must be investigated by the principal and well documented and communicated to the Superintendent.</p> <p>The Superintendent shall be responsible for developing administrative regulations to implement this policy.</p>