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| **Pulaski Community School District**  **Administrative Rule** | **Policy Reference: JFGI**  **Rule Code: JFGI - ADM**  **Date: August 5, 2015** |

**Threatening, Aggressive, Violent or Criminal Behavior- Administrative Rule**

Maintaining a productive and safe educational environment where students can learn is a priority of the Pulaski Community School District. Students attending the Pulaski Community School District who engage in threatening, aggressive, violent or criminal Behavior which presents a danger to others or to themselves will be dealt with as quickly and appropriately as possible.

Procedures:

* The student will be temporarily removed from the classroom/school until an investigation can be made to review the situation and reasonable assurance of student and staff safety can be verified.
* Administration will interview staff and students who may have information regarding the behavior in question.
* Building administration will assess the behavior and determine the need to seek the assistance from additional resources, e.g. student services team members, police school liaison officer, etc.
* Administration will prepare a written record outlining the behavior which occurred, disciplinary action and other follow up recommendations.
* Threatening, aggressive, violent, or criminal behaviors which are malicious in intent, predict or cause severe harm will be reported to the superintendent or designee and law enforcement.
* Parents of the student(s) exhibiting threatening, aggressive, violent or criminal behavior will be contacted as soon as possible.
* Administration will offer to the family of the victim(s) a follow up meeting and/or supports as appropriate to each individual situation.

Disciplinary and other follow up action:

* A student may be suspended from 1-5 days for threatening, aggressive violent, or criminal behavior.
* In the case where it is determined that threatening, aggressive, violent, or criminal behavior is malicious in intent, or predicts or causes severe harm expulsion may be considered. While a student is awaiting an expulsion hearing before the Board of Education, they may be suspended for an additional 10 days.
* A parent conference will be required prior to readmittance.
* Administration may require a written statement of reasonable assurance from a medical or mental health professional as to the students ability to safely participate in a school setting prior to the student’s return to school.
* Administration may recommend or require additional supports, services or scheduling adjustments to ensure the safety of all students and staff within the building.
* Administration must still provide educational services if a student has not been expelled by the Board of Education. Administration may, however, recommend homebound or alternative education as a result of student behavior.
* A written statement of administrative findings and outlined steps of action will be provided to the student and parent.
* If the investigation indicates that the student will return to the classroom/school environment, the staff involved will receive information regarding the student’s ability to return safely to the classroom along with corrective measure to be taken by the student or supports/modifications staff will provide.

Children with disabilities will be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with state and federal law.

Professional development in proper ways of working with aggressive students and dangerous situations will be made available to staff members as necessary.

Cross ref:

IDEA/Chapter 115

AC - Nondiscrimination

AD - Educational Philosophy

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AE - District Vision Mission and 21st Century Learning Goals

JFGI - ADM Threatening, Aggressive, Violent or Criminal Behavior

JFCG - Bullying

JFC - Student Conduct

JFCJ - Weapons on School Premises

JFCK - Bomb Threat Policy

JG- Student Discipline

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Emergency Response Plan

Student Handbook/Code of Conduct