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If someone threatens a school or school activity in any way that causes the school to have to evacuate (to keep students and teachers safe), that is called **terroristic threatening**.

- It's not a joke!
- It's not a prank!
- It's not for fun!
- **It's against the law!**

What happens when schools are threatened (actual threat or hoax)

- Students and Teachers are put in danger
- Law Enforcement is called to school; away from other emergencies
- Parents and community are fearful and worried
- Other incidents can occur from the impact of emergency response procedures



**See Something
Say Something**

IF YOU NEED HELP OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO DOES...



Visit Your School's Website

Click on the S.T.O.P.! Tipline Logo

OR



Call 866-EYE-on KY
(866-393-6659)

OR



Fill Out an Online Form
By Scanning QR Code

OR



Text 866-393-6659



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Senate Bill 1 Terroristic Threats

508.075 Terroristic threatening in the first degree.

(1) A person is guilty of terroristic threatening in the first degree when he or she:

(a) Intentionally makes false statements that he or she or another person has placed a weapon of mass destruction on:

1. The real property or any building of any public or private elementary or secondary school, vocational school, or institution of postsecondary education;
2. A school bus or other vehicle owned, operated, or leased by a school;
3. The real property or any building public or private that is the site of an official school-sanctioned function;
4. The real property or any building owned or leased by a government agency;
5. The real property or any building owned or leased by a domestic violence shelter as defined in KRS 511.085;
6. Any workplace; or
7. The real property or any building public or private that is the site of any gathering of three (3) or more persons; or

(b) Intentionally and without lawful authority, places a counterfeit weapon of mass destruction at any location or on any object specified in paragraph (a) of this subsection.

(2) A counterfeit weapon of mass destruction is placed with lawful authority if it is placed, with the written permission of the chief officer of the school or other institution, as a part of an official training exercise and is placed by a public servant, as defined in KRS 522.010.

(3) A person is not guilty of commission of an offense under this section if he or she, innocently and believing the information to be true, communicates a threat made by another person to school personnel, domestic violence shelter personnel, a peace officer, a law enforcement agency, a public agency involved in emergency response, or a public safety answering point and identifies the person from whom the threat was communicated, if known.

(4) Terroristic threatening in the first degree is a Class C felony.

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