Receipt for Policy on Threatening an Educational Institution

Safe schools are a priority to Phoenix Union High School District. Safety and security are the essential elements of an effective learning environment for excellence in student achievement and academic success. Students need to be held accountable for behavior that threatens the safety and security of students and staff members.

Phoenix Union High School District may long term suspend from school for up to one year, a student who is determined to have threatened an educational institution. A suspension requirement may be modified on a case-by-case basis if the student takes responsibility for the result of the threat. The District will adhere to all federal and state requirements and procedures for students afforded protection under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

The policy on threats is explained in detail in the JK-EC board policy and defined by A.R.S. 13-2911. The following categories of misconduct may fall within and be included with the general category of “Threatening an Educational Institution”, depending on the circumstances of each case:

- Assault or aggravated assault on another student or staff member
- Arson / reckless burning
- Bomb threats
- Bullying/Cyberbullying
- Bus misconduct
- Campus disruption
- Destruction or defacement of property
- Endangerment
- Explosive devices
- Extortion
- Fights
- Harassment/ Sexual Harassment /Dating Abuse
- Incitement
- Initiation/Hazing
- Intimidation
- Minor Aggressive Act
- Recklessness
- Sexual misconduct
- Threat, intimidation or verbal abuse of a student or staff member
- Verbal provocation
- Weapons/Dangerous Items

I have read and understand the Board Policy on Threatening an Educational Institution. I further understand that violation of this policy could result in expulsion from school.