

Instruction

Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness

Bomb Threats

The Board strongly disapproves of any action by any person that seriously disrupts the educational process. Particularly reprehensible is making a threat that a bomb has been placed in a school. In the event of a bomb threat, the following guidelines will be followed:

- A. The person receiving the threat will immediately notify the Principal/designee.
- B. Students and staff will evacuate the building according to a plan designed by the Principal/designee.
- C. Fire and police officials will be notified of the threat.
- D. The building and/or premises will be searched under the direction of a previously designated fire or police official in conjunction with school personnel.
- E. If a thorough search has been conducted and nothing found, the feasibility of returning students and personnel to the building will be evaluated by a previously designated fire or police official, subject to final approval by the Superintendent/designee.
- F. Students who leave school without permission will be subject to discipline.
- G. Investigation of the bomb threat will be made by school officials and local police and fire departments in cooperation with other appropriate agencies.

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