

Bomb Threats

Whether the threat is real or a hoax, a bomb threat represents a potential danger to the safety and welfare of students, staff, and school property.

Any bomb threat will be regarded as a serious matter and will be treated accordingly.

No person shall make or communicate, by any means, a threat that a bomb has been or will be placed on school premises.

In the event a bomb threat is made, the following procedures shall be followed:

1. All bomb threats will immediately be reported to the police and fire departments. The administration, with input from the police, will determine the appropriate action.
2. The building may be evacuated while a quick search is undertaken by volunteers from the school staff under the supervision of police and fire personnel. Once the building is searched and secured, a decision whether to resume school for the balance of the day will be decided.
3. Cancellation of school for the balance of the day may occur if, in the opinion of the superintendent, the situation warrants.

Any decision to re-enter the school or buildings will be made by the Superintendent, or designee, and only after such clearance has been given by the appropriate law enforcement agency.

Making a bomb threat is a crime. As such, any person found to have made a bomb threat will be subject to arrest and prosecution according to law. Any student suspected of making a bomb threat will be reported to law enforcement authorities for investigation and possible prosecution. Apart from any penalty imposed by law, and without regard to the existence or status of criminal charges, a student who makes a bomb threat shall be subject to disciplinary action, in accordance with applicable Board policy.

Legal References:

RSA [158](#):9, Possession of Explosives

RSA [644](#), Breaches of the Peace and Related Offenses