

BOMB THREATS

In the event of a bomb threat, the Governing Board wishes to keep the actual risk to students, staff and facilities at the lowest reasonable level.

The Superintendent or designee is directed to develop procedures for minimizing risk, in cooperation with fire, safety and law enforcement agencies in this district. In particular, the Board wishes to have any needed search carried out by the police, sheriff or fire departments who are trained for such searches rather than by school staff.

The procedures should also provide that the principal of the building shall not give a signal for students and staff to return to the building until the person in charge of the search team is satisfied that the threat no longer exists and the principal agrees.

Students should be advised of the consequences of making a bomb threat, of actually placing an explosive device in or about a school or public facility, and of actually discharging such explosive device.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

51202 Instruction in personal and public health safety

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

550 Fire drills

PENAL CODE

17 Felony, misdemeanor, classification of offenses

148.1(d) Bomb threats

245 Assault with deadly weapon or force likely to produce great bodily injury; punishment

594 Vandalism penalty