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FALSE ALARMS, BOMB, ACTIVE SHOOTER, AND OTHER SUCH THREATS

In the event a violent threat is made or alarm activated, the Principal or Center Director shall follow the pertinent procedures set forth in the District Crisis Prevention and Response Plan, and the school specific Emergency Operations Plan. At a minimum:

1. The Principal or his/her designee shall make a determination as to whether an immediate evacuation of school buildings is required in accordance with the District Crisis Prevention and Response Plan.
2. Simultaneously, local law enforcement authorities shall be notified.
3. An investigation of the threat should be made by local law enforcement authorities or the applicable state department.
4. Any decision to re-enter the school or buildings after an evacuation will be made by the Principal or designee, and only after such clearance has been given by the appropriate law enforcement agency.
5. The Principal or his/her designee will communicate the occurrence to any threat under this policy to the parents of any students in the affected building, whether or not a full evacuation occurred EITHER in accordance with the District Crisis Prevention and Response Plan OR the District Communication Plan OR as soon as deemed appropriate under the circumstances.

Any decision concerning the dismissal of school pupils and subsequent action after the above procedures have been followed is the prerogative of the Principal. Persons calling in any type of false alarm to include fire, bomb, or active shooter threats will be deemed a violation of the applicable code of conduct, with potential disciplinary actions, and will be referred to law enforcement for potential criminal prosecution.

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