

# Mt. Angel School District 91

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## Hazardous Threats

Any decision concerning students' dismissal and subsequent action after the above procedures have been followed are the superintendent's prerogative.

When a call is made or written notice is found that a hazardous device or substance has been placed in a school or any other district facility, the following procedures shall be followed. In the event of such a threat, law enforcement will be contacted immediately to assist in assessing the threat and to determine the appropriate response. If the threat is determined credible or imminent, the school or building will be evacuated immediately.

Listed are steps to be followed in the event of a threat:

1. A search of the building or premises should be conducted in consultation with police or emergency responders. Since staff members know what belongs in the school/building, they may be asked to assist in visually searching their immediate area;
2. While conducting a visual search, personnel should avoid using all radio frequency electronic devices, including, but not limited to, cell phones, walkie-talkies, and other wireless electronic devices. Students will also be instructed to turn off IPODS and cell phones;
3. If a suspicious item is found, evacuate all students and staff to a safe place immediately;
4. Any suspicious or foreign object found in the school/building will be reported to law enforcement or emergency responders. Staff members should **not** remove any suspicious object. The suspicious object should be left for removal by a qualified professional (e.g. bomb squad);
5. If a thorough search has been conducted and nothing found, the site administrator or district administrator, in consultation with police or other emergency responders, will determine when re-entry is permitted;
6. Information on hazardous threats will be communicated to the staff by the site administrator;
7. An investigation of the incident shall be made by the local police department with assistance from the school and other emergency responders, if necessary.

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END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

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