

**Saint Helens
School District 502**

Code: **EBCC**
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Hazardous Threats

If a call or notice that a hazardous device or substance has been placed in a school or any other building is received, the superintendent may consider the following:

1. Immediate evacuation of the school or buildings;
2. If the call was not received originally by the fire and/or police departments, immediate notification is required;
3. A search of the premises should be conducted under the direction of a police officer or firefighter. All officers, firefighters and building custodians should assist in the search;
4. Circumstances will dictate whether any strange or foreign objects should be removed immediately or left for removal by a qualified person;
5. If a thorough search has been conducted and nothing is found, the administrator of the school or buildings should be notified by a police officer or firefighter that re-entry will be permitted;
6. Investigation of the incident should be made by the local police department assisted by the state fire marshal's office, if requested.

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

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[OAR 581-022-1420](#)