

BOMB THREAT

Bomb Threat General Information:

In almost all cases bomb threats are false and a building evacuation is not necessary. The amount of explosives necessary to harm the building and its occupants would need to be quite large. However, the safety of the students/employees is always a primary consideration. When a bomb threat is received, notify Administration who will conduct an immediate analysis and render a decision how to handle the threat.

There are three basic tactics to utilize during a bomb threat:

1. First – Ignore the threat completely. For example, in the case of a child’s voice laughing with other children in the background, you may conclude the threat is a hoax.
2. Second – Conduct a search of the area by staff members who are familiar with the area.
3. Third – Conduct a partial or full evacuation of the facility and request a search of the facility by trained law enforcement personnel along with bomb detection equipment and dogs.

If you do find a suspicious package, **DO NOT TOUCH IT OR MOVE IT**. Evacuate the area and call 911 then notify Administration.

Always notify law enforcement of a bomb threat – even if you think it’s a hoax.

Safety Video:

[What information should I collect if a Bomb Threat is made on the phone? | iHASCO - Bing video](#)

