

KANAWHA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY

Bomb Threats

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The Board of Education has adopted the following policy with respect to the handling of bomb threats:

8.01 Procedure. In the case of a bomb threat, the principal of the school shall immediately evacuate the building and notify the police and fire departments. If weather conditions permit, the children shall be assembled and held at a safe distance from the school building and shall be returned to their classes after inspection of the building has been completed by the police or fire departments and declared to be safe. If weather conditions are such that it is not practicable to assemble the children until inspections of the building have been completed they shall be dismissed.

8.02 Punishment. Principals are empowered and directed to suspend any student who participated in or was connected with the making of any bomb threat. Upon suspension, of such student, the principal shall immediately submit to the Superintendent of Schools a full report in writing of the facts and circumstances leading to suspension of the student and the Board of Education will, if the facts warrant such action, take such steps as are necessary to effect the permanent expulsion, of the student involved.