

Instruction--Elementary and Secondary**BOMB SCARES**

- I. When a bomb scare occurs at your school:
 - A. Follow the procedures outlined in Directives 1-4 and 1-5, Bomb Search Procedures for Dade County Public Schools in **Handbook for Emergency Procedures**.
 - B. Keep an exact record of the classroom time lost.
 - C. Do not allow students to leave the jurisdiction of the school without the approval of the Office of the Superintendent of Schools.

- II. Making up Time Lost Due to Bomb Scares
 - A. Within a week, contact the area superintendent to discuss the feasibility of making up the school time lost due to the bomb scare. While the make-up procedure minimizes the loss of valuable educational opportunities and serves in part as a deterrent to discourage future false alarms, certain factors such as extended school days, multiple shifts, and school bus transportation schedules may militate against a reasonable plan for making up time. The final decision regarding this shall be made by the appropriate area superintendent after a conference with the school principal.
 - B. Make every effort to apprehend parties turning in bomb scares. The Special Investigative Unit is to be notified so they may assist the school principal.

Specific Authority: 230.22(2) F.S.

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