

**STUDENTS AND INSTRUCTION** **5000**

**STUDENT CONDUCT** **5400**

**BOMB THREATS** **5415**

Bomb threats pose a serious risk to the safety of every pupil and staff member as well as emergency response personnel. Safety is an important responsibility of the Salem Public Schools. Therefore, the School Committee authorizes each principal to designate areas in accordance with the Schools Emergency Pre-Planning Guide where pupils will stay while public safety officials respond to the threat.

Parents have the right to withdraw their children from the remainder of the school day when there is a bomb threat in accordance with the Crisis Response Plan. Students who leave at the request of their parents will have the opportunity to make up missed work.

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