Characteristics of Suspicious Items:
• Are abandoned or hidden in unusual place
• Have leaking gas, vapor, odor or suspicious substance (including excessive grease)
• Contain exposed wires or timer
• Have an attached message with threatening note or suspicious marking

Potentially Suspicious Items:
Canister, propane style tank, metal box, bottle, out of place items

Suspicious Behavior Includes Persons:
• Abandoning item(s) and leaving quickly
• Showing an unusual interest in employees, children, the school or bus stop locations
• Being where they are not supposed to be
• Possessing a weapon or dangerous item
• Using a vehicle in a suspicious way (illegally parked, erratic driving, following)
• Causing disruptions or distractions

If You See Suspicious Items and/or Behavior:
• IMMEDIATELY report suspicious item and behavior to your dispatch, school administrator, local authorities or 911
• Do NOT use radio or cell phone within 50 feet of item or device
• Pay attention to location of item or device

Suspicious Reporting Number:
• Do NOT move or touch item or device
• Report location of scene
• Include physical appearance, gender, unusual characteristics
• Report clothing characteristics

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