

Business/Non-Instructional Operations

Sex Offender Notification

The Board is desirous of taking certain precautionary measures in situations where the District has been advised by law enforcement officials that a convicted sex offender resides within the District.

Where school officials are advised that an individual convicted of a sexual offense resides within the school district, the District may give notice to certain staff members in accordance herewith in an effort to minimize the possibility that the released and registered sex offender will come into contact with students within the district while students are on school grounds under the supervision of school district personnel. In addition, the Board believes that cooperation with local law enforcement officials will best promote and protect the safety and well being of its students.

Whenever the Superintendent of Schools receives notice from the Department of Public Safety or other law enforcement official that a registered convicted sex offender is residing or planning to reside within the school district, such information may be disseminated at the discretion of the Superintendent to the following entities:

- (a) Building Principals;
- (b) Appropriate administrative and teaching staff;
- (c) Security personnel and those monitoring persons visiting on school district property;
- (d) Custodians;
- (e) Athletic coaches;
- (f) Supervisors of school related organizations or programs which regularly meet or are conducted on school district property;
- (g) Bus drivers.

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The Board of Education recognizes that contact with sexual offenders is primarily a law-enforcement issue. However, the Superintendent may, at his or her discretion and depending on the circumstances, also disseminate such information to such additional individuals or groups of individuals who, in the opinion of the Superintendent have a specific and legitimate need to be notified of such information.

- (cf. 1110.1- Parent involvement)
- (cf. 1212-School volunteers)
- (cf. 1250-Visits to Schools)
- (cf. 1251-Loitering or Causing Disturbance)
- (cf. 1411-Relations with Law Enforcement Agencies)
- (cf. 3516-Safety)
- (cf. 3517- Security of Buildings and Grounds)
- (cf. 3517.1-Site and Building Access)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

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