

NOTIFICATION OF RELEASED SEX OFFENDERS
(MEGAN'S LAW)

The Board of Education recognizes its responsibility for the health and safety of the students enrolled within the District and for those youngsters receiving services or participating in programs or events on school district property. In light of that responsibility, the Board is desirous of taking appropriate precautionary measures in situations where the District has been advised by law enforcement officials that a convicted sex offender resides within the District's geographic boundaries.

Where school officials are advised that an individual convicted of a sexual offense resides within the school district, the District shall give notice in accordance herewith in order to minimize the possibility that the released sex offender will come into contact with school-age children. Furthermore, the district determines that cooperation with local law enforcement officials will best promote and protect the safety and well-being of its students.

It is a policy of the Board of Education that whenever information is received from local law enforcement officials under the Sex Offender Registration Act, that a registered convicted sex offender is residing within the school district that the administration will provide written notice to the residents, parents, staff and the bus company. Such notice shall include the fact that the police have notified the district that a registered sex offender is residing in the community. The notice shall also include the fact that information provided to the district by the police is available upon request in person at the elementary office and upon producing identification. A sample copy of that notice is attached.

The Superintendent reserves the right to disseminate such information to such additional individuals or groups of individuals who, in the opinion of the Superintendent have a legitimate need to be notified of such information in order to protect the health, safety or welfare of School District students.

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