

Business/Non-Instructional Operations

Safety

Sex Offender Notification

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 of school district property. Therefore, the Board is desirous of taking appropriate precautionary measures in situations where the District has been advised by law enforcement officials or the Connecticut Department of Public Safety that a convicted sex offender resides within the District.

The Superintendent or his/her designee shall annually notify parents/guardians of the district's planned response to this situation. The Superintendent or his/her designee also shall establish procedures for notifying appropriate staff as necessary.

It is the policy of this school district to provide information via the school's website regarding known sex offenders residing within the district for the safety of the school, its students and employees. Staff will be notified directly as appropriate.

The Superintendent may also 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.

The Superintendent or his/her designee, in cooperation with school transportation officials, will evaluate bus routes and stops. If necessary and possible, bus stops may be moved if they place children in close proximity to a convicted sex offender. Moreover, it must be stressed that parents/guardians have the ultimate responsibility for the safety of their children at bus stops.

(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)

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Sex Offender Notification (continued)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

Public Act No. 98-111 An Act Concerning the Registration of Sexual Offenders.

United States Code, Title 42 14071 Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Registration Program Act.