

SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION

In order to protect students while they are traveling to and from school, or attending school or a school-related activity, the Governing Board believes it is important that the district respond appropriately when a law enforcement agency notifies the district about registered sex offenders who may reside or work within district boundaries.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish an ongoing relationship with law enforcement officials to coordinate the receipt and dissemination of such information. To the extent authorized by law, the Superintendent or designee also shall establish procedures for notifying appropriate staff as necessary.

To protect the district and its employees from liability, employees shall disseminate sex offender information in good faith, and only in the manner and to the extent authorized by the law enforcement agency.

The Superintendent or designee may annually notify parents/guardians of the availability of information about registered sex offenders on the Department of Justice's Internet website.

(cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)

(cf. 1240 - Volunteer Assistance)

(cf. 1250 - Visitors/Outsiders)

(cf. 1400 - Relations Between Other Governmental Agencies and the Schools)

(cf. 3515 - Campus Security)

(cf. 5142 - Safety)

Legal Reference: (see next page)

SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION (continued)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

32211 *Threatened disruption or interference with classes; offense*

35160 *Authority of boards*

35160.1 *Board authority of school districts*

48981 *Parent/guardian notifications; methods*

PENAL CODE

290 *Registration of sex offenders*

290.4 *Sex offender registration; compilation of information*

290.45 *Release of sex offender information*

290.46 *Making information about certain sex offenders available via the Internet*

290.9 *Addresses of persons who violate duty to register*

290.95 *Disclosure by person required to register as sex offender*

626.8 *Disruptive entry or entry of sex offender upon school grounds*

626.81 *Sex offender; permission to volunteer at school*

830.32 *School district and community college police*

3003 *Parole, geographic placement*

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

14071 *Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offender*

Registration Program Act

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS

82 *Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 20 (1999)*

Management Resources:

WEB SITES

California Department of Justice, Megan's Law mapping: <http://www.meganslaw.ca.gov>