

Policy #5450

NOTIFICATION OF SEX OFFENDERS

The Board of Education encourages local law enforcement to notify the district when a registered sex offender is residing in the community, in accordance with the provisions of the Sex Offender Registration Act, commonly known as Megan's Law. The purpose of this notification is to protect members of the community, particularly children, by notifying the district of the presence of individuals in their midst who may present a danger. Consistent with its duty to protect the school community and students under its care, the district shall cooperate with local law enforcement and other agencies in this endeavor.

Any information provided by local law enforcement officials pursuant to Megan's Law shall be maintained in all school building offices. In addition, the superintendent or designee shall disseminate any such information to all staff who might come into contact with the offender in the course of doing their jobs including, but not limited to, principals, staff who issue visitors' passes, the transportation department, custodians, monitors, security personnel, and coaches. All other staff members and community residents shall be informed of the posting requirement for such information established by this policy and of the availability of the information, upon request. All staff requests for information provided by the law enforcement agencies shall be directed to the building principals, or, as appropriate, other administrators.

The superintendent shall establish any necessary regulations for implementing this policy with the advice of the school district attorney.

Note: A copy of this policy shall be disseminated once a year to all district parents.

**Adopted
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