Community Relations

Community Notification of Predatory Offenders

I. Purpose

This policy assists school district administrators and employees in responding to a notification by a law enforcement agency that a convicted predatory offender is moving within the district boundaries so that it may better protect individuals in the district’s care while they are on district premises.

II. General Statement of Policy

The school district provides information, in accordance with state law, to employees regarding known predatory offenders that are moving within the district boundaries so that the employees may monitor district premises for the safety of the school, its students, and employees. In accordance with state law, employees will be notified as appropriate and have access to offender information sheets.

Legal References:
Minn. Stat. Ch. 13 (Minnesota Government Data Practices Act)
Minn. Stat. § 244.052 (Community Notification)
20 U.S.C. § 1232g (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act)
42 U.S.C. § 16901 et seq. (Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Registration Program)

Cross References:
Policy 414 (Mandated Reporting of Child Neglect or Physical or Sexual Abuse)
Policy 415 (Mandated Reporting of Maltreatment of Vulnerable Adults)
Policy 515 (Protection and Privacy of Student Records)
Policy 903 (Visitors to District Buildings and Property)