

NOTIFICATION OF RELEASE OF CONVICT REGISTRATION ACT

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 by the Nassau County Police Department 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-aged 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 Level 2 or Level 3 registered convicted sex offender is residing within the school district, that information should be disseminated to building principals and appropriate central office administrators. Principals should share such information with appropriate building personnel.

In addition, the Superintendent or designee shall make notification information available upon request and shall inform parents/guardians of the availability of the Parents for Megan's Law (PFML) Sex Offender Email Alert Program via postal patrol mailing, at new student registration, and via postings in the district calendar, newsletter and website. Further the Superintendent or designee reserves the right to further disseminate such information to individuals or groups, who, in the opinion of the Superintendent, have a legitimate need to be notified of such information.

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