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March 21, 2018

Dear Parents and Community Residents:

Under the provisions of New York State's Sex Offender Registration Act, also known as "Megan's Law", the Clarence School District has recently received notification from the Erie County Sheriff about a Level 3 sex offender now residing within our District.

An assigned risk level of 3 means that the offender is at a high risk to repeat the offense. Megan's Law clearly defines the information that can be disseminated by the police about convicted offenders living in their jurisdiction and the school district in turn is committed to passing along that same information to our residents. For Level 3 offenders, general information including address, photo and background crime information can be released.

You can be assured that the school district is taking all necessary precautions to keep our children safe. In addition to notifying school employees and the general public we are also briefing staff members responsible for after school activities. I encourage you to talk with your children about being safe and how to make smart decisions for their protection. Questions or concerns related to this matter should be directed to the Erie County Sheriff at 858-2903. The public registry of sex offenders can be accessed at: http://www.criminaljustice.nv.gov/SomsSUBDirectory/search_index.isp. Users can also register for email alerts from the Erie County Sheriff.

You can find sex offender notices on the school district website at http://clarenceschools.org/domain/843.

Sincerely,

Geoffrey M. Hicks, Ed.D. Superintendent

