NOTIFICATION OF SEX OFFENDERS

In accordance with New York State's Sex Offender Registration Act, local law enforcement agencies will, at their discretion, be notifying school administrators of sex offenders living or working in this district. Such information may include the offender's address or zip code, photograph, crime of conviction, modus of operation, type of victim targeted and the description of any special conditions imposed on the offender.

The Board of Education acknowledges the efforts of local law enforcement to notify the district when a person with a history of sex offenses against a child is being paroled or released into 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 them of the presence of individuals in their midst who may present a danger. Consistent with its duty to protect students under its care, the district shall cooperate with local law enforcement agencies in this endeavor.

Any information provided by local law enforcement officials pursuant to Megan's Law shall be posted in an appropriate location in all school buildings. In addition, the Superintendent of Schools shall ensure the dissemination of any such information to all staff who might come into contact with the offender in the course of doing their jobs, including Building Principals, staff who issue visitors' passes, bus drivers, custodians, playground monitors, security personnel, and coaches.

All other staff members and community residents will be informed of the availability of the information received by the District in accordance with Megan's Law upon written request to the applicable building or district administrator.

The District also provides information to community residents through a link on its website to New York State's online Sex Offender Registry.

The Superintendent shall establish any necessary regulations for implementing this policy.

Cross-ref: 1120, School District Records
1240, Visitors to the Schools
5450, Student Safety

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