

## NOTIFICATION OF SEX OFFENDERS

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.

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 visitor's passes, bus drivers, custodians, playground monitors, security personnel, and coaches. Community residents shall also be reminded of the security measures and personal safety instruction provided at school. All staff requests for information provided by the law enforcement agencies shall be directed to the building principal. Requests for information from community residents shall be directed to the district clerk.

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

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

Ref : 42 U.S.C. §1407(d)  
Correction Law, Article 6-C (Sex Offender Registration Act)  
*Doe v. Pataki*, 1998 WL 230955 (S.D.N.Y. May 7, 1998) (current injunction)  
*Doe v. Pataki*, 120 F.3d 1263 (2d. Cir. 1997), *cert. denied*, 118 Sup. Ct. 1066 (1998)

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