

SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION

The Superintendent or designee shall develop a plan for receiving and communicating information about registered sex offenders residing within district boundaries. He/she shall ensure, at a minimum that the following components are part of the plan:

1. The Superintendent or designee shall appoint a staff member to serve as liaison with law enforcement regarding these matters.
2. The Superintendent or district liaison shall, at the beginning of each school year, contact local law enforcement to coordinate the receipt of information. Law enforcement shall be informed that all notifications and correspondence should be directed to the liaison as well as the individual school sites. A letter shall be sent annually to local law enforcement, identifying the name, phone number, and address of the liaison.
3. The annual Parent/Guardian Notification Requirements shall provide information regarding Megan's Law, and the California Department of Justice internet website that provides information regarding sex offenders.
4. When law enforcement notifies the district of the residency or employment of a sex offender within district boundaries, the Superintendent or district liaison shall consult with law enforcement about the appropriate scope of the disclosure. When authorized by law enforcement, the Superintendent or liaison may disclose information about a sex offender to the following staff:
 - a. The principal of the school which is in the attendance area of the sex offender's residence or place of employment
 - b. Teachers and classified personnel at that school, including staff responsible for visitor registration
 - c. Principals and staff at adjacent schools, as appropriate
 - d. Security staff
 - e. Bus drivers
 - f. Yard supervisors
5. Any staff member who receives information directly from law enforcement

regarding registered sex offenders shall immediately contact the Superintendent or liaison in order to help ensure that the district is able to respond appropriately.

6. If an identified sex offender is seen on or near school grounds or around any student, staff shall immediately contact the district liaison. A staff member may also inform local law enforcement.

Notification to Parents/Guardians

When law enforcement has determined that parents/guardians should be notified regarding the presence of a sex offender in the community, the Superintendent or district liaison shall collaborate with local law enforcement in order to determine an appropriate response. This response may include:

1. Distribution of a communication (letter, phone message, etc. as appropriate) disclosed in the manner and to the extent authorized by the law enforcement agency.
2. An article in a school or parent council newsletter notifying parents/guardians that law enforcement information about registered sex offenders is available at the local law enforcement agency headquarters and/or at the school office. This article shall encourage parents/guardians to contact local law enforcement and access the Department of Justice Megan's Law Internet website for additional information.