

## NOTIFICATION OF SEX OFFENDERS

The Board of Education acknowledges the efforts of local law enforcement to inform the District when a person with a history of sex offenses against a child is being paroled or has moved into the community. The purpose is to notify schools and other vulnerable entities of the possible danger within their community in accordance with the provisions of the Sex Offender Registration Act, commonly known as Megan=s Law. As part of its duty to protect students under its care, the District shall cooperate with the police and other law enforcement agencies in this endeavor.

The Board directs the Superintendent of Schools to ensure the dissemination of any identifying information provided by the local law enforcement agency to pertinent staff including building principals, teachers, staff who issue visitors= passes, bus drivers, custodians, teacher aides and teaching assistants, security personnel, and coaches. All other staff members are to be informed of the availability of the information. Staff members shall inform their supervisor if they observe any suspicious person(s) in an area where children congregate and the supervisor is directed to contact local enforcement agencies.

The Board shall notify parents of students and other members of the community about such releases and remind them of the security measures and personal safety instruction provided at school.

All requests for information provided by the law enforcement agencies must be directed to the District=s Freedom of Information Law Records Access Officer.

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

*REFERENCE: 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)  
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*DOE V. PATAKI, 120 F.3D 1263 (2D. CIRC. 1997), CERT DENIED,  
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