

Policy 3515.5: Sex Offender Notification

Status: ADOPTED

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In order to protect students while they are traveling to and from school, or attending school or a school-related activity, the Governing Board believes it is important that the district respond appropriately when a law enforcement agency notifies the district about registered sex offenders who may reside or work within district boundaries.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish an ongoing relationship with law enforcement officials to coordinate the receipt and dissemination of such information. To the extent authorized by law, the Superintendent or designee also shall establish procedures for notifying appropriate staff as necessary.

To protect the district and its employees from liability, employees shall disseminate sex offender information in good faith, and only in the manner and to the extent authorized by the law enforcement agency.

The Superintendent or designee may annually notify parents/guardians of the availability of information about registered sex offenders on the Department of Justice's Internet website.

Role of District Police/Security Department

In accordance with law, Board policy and administrative regulation, the district police/security department may disseminate information about registered sex offenders to the school community. The district police/security department shall consult with local law enforcement and the Superintendent or designee prior to any such dissemination.

The district police/security department shall maintain records of the means and dates of dissemination for five years. (Penal Code 290.45)

State	Description
Ed. Code 32211	<u>Threatened disruption or interference with classes</u>
Ed. Code 35160	<u>Authority of governing boards</u>
Ed. Code 35160.1	<u>Broad authority of school districts</u>
Ed. Code 48981	<u>Parental notifications</u>
Pen. Code 290	<u>Registration of sex offenders</u>
Pen. Code 290.4	<u>Information re: sex offenders</u>
Pen. Code 290.45	<u>Sex offenders; authority of peace officers to provide information</u>
Pen. Code 290.46	<u>Making information about certain sex offenders available via the Internet</u>
Pen. Code 290.9	<u>Addresses of persons who violate duty to register</u>
Pen. Code 290.95	<u>Disclosure by person required to register as sex offender</u>
Pen. Code 3003	<u>Parole; geographic placement</u>
Pen. Code 626.8	<u>Disruptions</u>
Pen. Code 626.81	<u>Sex offender; permission to volunteer at school</u>
Pen. Code 830.32	<u>School district and community college police</u>
Federal	Description

42 USC 14071

Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent
Offender Registration Program Act

Management Resources

Attorney General Opinion

Website

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Description

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CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services

California Department of Justice, Megan's Law

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