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RECEIPT AND USE OF SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY INFORMATION

The Board recognizes that sex offenders pose a threat and danger to student safety. Therefore, it is the policy of the Board to obtain notification of registered sex offenders residing near school grounds or buildings, and to use such information as defined below to maximize student protection.

The Board directs the Superintendent and/or designee to work with the state and local police to obtain this information on an ongoing basis, and to establish procedures in compliance with this policy.

Building Administrators will monitor the official government website and direct all staff to view the website if changes have occurred. When registry information is disseminated to staff, it will include a notice that such information should not be shared with others and may only be used for the purposes discussed below. Employees who share registry information with others without authorization may be disciplined. If a school employee has reason to believe that a registered sex offender is on school premises, the employee will immediately contact either the building Principal or local law enforcement agency.

Requests for Registry Information

The Board recognizes that, under RSA 651-B:7, it is the responsibility of local law enforcement to notify the community of potential public danger. Therefore, the school district will not disseminate sex offender registry information to parents.

Anyone requesting registry information from the school district will be referred to local law enforcement authorities or the State of New Hampshire's Registered Sex Offender Registry website: <http://www.egov.nh.gov/nsor>.

Use of Sex Offender Registry Information

Registry information will be used for the administration of law enforcement, screening current or prospective school district employees or volunteers, and for the protection of the district's students and employees.

After receiving notification that a registered sex offender is residing near school buildings or grounds, the Superintendent will notify the offender in writing that he/she may not enter the school grounds or building without the written consent of the Superintendent, except to attend public, open meetings under the Right to Know Law, RSA 91-A.

Precautions to Protect Students

At the discretion of the Superintendent, alternative arrangements may be made for bus and walking routes to and from school, recess and physical education periods, or any other activity in order to protect district students.

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Education

The Superintendent will ensure that the K-8 health curriculum addresses student awareness and protection from abuse, abduction and exploitation.

The board encourages the Superintendent to work closely with local law enforcement officials to increase awareness among the entire community about the danger of sexual predators to children.

See also policies EEA, GBCD, IHAM and JLIA.

Legal References:

- RSA 651-B:7, Registration of Criminal Offenders*
- RSA 169-C, Child Protection Act*
- RSA 169-C:29, Persons Required to Report*

Appendix: JLIF-R