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(x) Local
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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.

Any information provided by local law enforcement officials pursuant to Megan's Law shall be disseminated to the following district personnel:

- Building principals
- Security personnel
- Staff members responsible for monitoring persons visiting on school district property
- Playground supervisors
- Custodians
- Athletic coaches
- Bus drivers

In addition, the information shall be disseminated to the district PTAs president(s), as well as to the building administrator of all nonpublic schools within the district.

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.

Ref: 42 U.S.C. §1407(d)
Correction Law, Article 6-C (Sex Offender Registration Act)
Doe v. Pataki, 3 F.Supp.2d 456 (SDNY 1998) (current injunction)
Doe v. Pataki, 120 F.3d 1263 (2d. Cir. 1997), *cert. denied*, 522 U.S. 1122 (1998)

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