Policy 3515.5: Sex Offender Notification

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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)

Policy Reference Disclaimer:
These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State	Description
Ed. Code 32211	Threatened disruption or interference with classes
Ed. Code 35160	Authority of governing boards
Ed. Code 35160.1	Broad authority of school districts
Ed. Code 48981	Parental notifications
Pen. Code 290	Registration of sex offenders
Pen. Code 290.4	Information re: sex offenders
Pen. Code 290.45	Sex offenders; authority of peace officers to provide information

Pen. Code 290.46	Making information about certain sex offenders available via the Internet
Pen. Code 290.9	Addresses of persons who violate duty to register
Pen. Code 290.95	Disclosure by person required to register as sex offender
Pen. Code 3003	Parole; geographic placement
Pen. Code 626.8	Disruptions
Pen. Code 626.81	Sex offender; permission to volunteer at school
Pen. Code 830.32	School district and community college police

Federal	**Description**
42 USC 14071	Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Registration Program Act

Management Resources	**Description**
Attorney General Opinion	82 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 20 (1999)
Website	CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services
Website	California Department of Justice, Megan's Law

Cross References

Code	**Description**
0450	Comprehensive Safety Plan
0450	Comprehensive Safety Plan
1240	Volunteer Assistance
1240	Volunteer Assistance
1250	Visitors/Outsiders
1250	Visitors/Outsiders
1400	Relations Between Other Governmental Agencies And The Schools
3515	Campus Security
3515	Campus Security
3515.2	Disruptions
3515.2	Disruptions
3515.3	District Police/Security Department
3515.3	District Police/Security Department
3515.31	School Resource Officers
4112	Appointment And Conditions Of Employment
4212	Appointment And Conditions Of Employment

4231	Staff Development
5142	Safety
5142	Safety
5145.6	Parent/Guardian Notifications
5145.6-E(1)	Parent/Guardian Notifications