

**SCOTLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Board Policy**

**Business/Non-Instructional Operations**

**Safety**

**Sex Offender Notification**

The Board recognizes its responsibility for the health and safety of the students enrolled within the district and for those children receiving services or participating in programs or events on school district property. Therefore, the Board is desirous of taking appropriate precautionary measures in situations where the District has been advised by law enforcement officials that a convicted sex offender resides within the District.

Where school officials are advised that an individual convicted of a sexual offense resides within the school district, the District shall give notice in accordance herewith in order to minimize the possibility that the released and registered sex offender will come into contact with students within the district.

Whenever information is received from local law enforcement officials pursuant to PA 98-111 (CGS 52-1022) that a registered convicted sex offender is residing within the school district, such information may be disseminated after consideration of various factors to the following entities:

- a) Appropriate administrative, teaching and office staff;
- b) Custodians;
- c) Para-professionals;
- d) Supervisors of school related organizations or programs which regularly meet or are conducted on school district property; and
- e) Bus drivers

The Superintendent may also disseminate such information to members of the board and such additional individuals or groups of individuals who, in the opinion of the Superintendent have a legitimate need to be notified of such information in order to protect the health, safety or welfare of school district students.

A link to the Department of Public Safety's sex offender registry will be placed on the school district's website.

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Legal References: Connecticut General Statutes

Public Act No. 98-111 An Act Concerning the Registration of Sexual Offenders

Unites States Code, Title 42 14071 Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Registration Program Act Policy