Business and Noninstructional Operations

SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION

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

The County 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 County Superintendent or designee also shall establish procedures
for notifying appropriate staff as necessary.

To protect the County Board, County Superintendent, and County Superintendent 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 County 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.

In accordance with law, County Superintendent and County Board policy and County
Superintendent administrative regulation, the County Superintendent or designee may
disseminate information about registered sex offenders to the school community in consultation
with local law enforcement prior to any such dissemination.

The County Superintendent or designee shall maintain records of the means and dates of
dissemination for five years. (Penal Code 290.45)

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Legal References

Education Code
32211 Threatened disruption or interference with classes; offense
35160 Authority of boards
35160.1 Board authority of school districts

Penal Code
290 Registration of sex offenders
290.4 Sex offender registration; compilation of information
290.45 Release of sex offender information
290.46 Making information about certain sex offenders available via the Internet
290.9 Addresses of persons who violate duty to register
290.95 Disclosure by person required to register as sex offender
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626.8  Disruptive entry or entry of sex offender upon school grounds
830.32  School district and community college police
3003  Parole, geographic placement

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

Attorney General Opinions

Management Resources

Web Sites
California Department of Justice, Megan's Law mapping:  http://www.meganslaw.ca.gov

3515.5; 03/2005; Doc# 140953