# FRESNO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

# **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 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	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 o	f sex offender u	pon school grounds
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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**

82 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 20 (1999)

## **Management Resources**

## Web Sites

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

3515.5; 03/2005; Doc# 140953