

## STUDENTS

### Release of Information Concerning Student Sexual and Kidnapping Offenders

The District recognizes its responsibility for the health and safety of all students, including students required to register as a sex or kidnapping offender enrolled within the District. Therefore, the Board will take appropriate precautionary measures in situations where the building principal has been advised that a student required to register as a sex or kidnapping offender is enrolling or is attending a school within the District.

### Student Rights and Responsibilities

All students, including those students required to register as a sex or kidnapping offender, have a constitutional right to a public education. A student required to register as a sex or kidnapping offender is also required to notify law enforcement of their intent to enroll in school.

### Principal Responsibilities

Principals are required to disseminate or disclose information about students required to register as a sex or kidnapping offender to appropriate staff within the school based on the offender level as defined in procedure 3144P.

### Confidentiality

The principal and school staff will maintain confidentiality regarding these students, the same as all students in the school. Any written information or records received by a principal as a result of a notification are confidential and may not be further disseminated except as provided in state or federal law.

### Immunity from Liability

Any District or employee who releases the information in compliance with federal and state law is immune from civil liability for damages unless it is shown that the District or the District employee acted with gross negligence or in bad faith.

### Inquiries by the Public

Inquiries by the public at large (including parents and students), regarding students required to register as a sex or kidnapping offender are to be referred directly to local law enforcement. Law enforcement agencies receive relevant information about the release of sex and kidnapping offenders into communities and decide when such information needs to be released to the public.

### Written Procedures

The superintendent or his/her designee will adopt written procedures for school principals describing how they will disseminate information with appropriate school personnel.

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#### **Cross References:**

3143 - District Notification of Juvenile Offenders  
3120 - Enrollment

#### **Legal References:**

RCW 4.24.550 Sex offenders and kidnapping offenders — Release of information to public — Web site  
RCW 9A.44.130 Registration of sex offenders and kidnapping offenders — Procedures — Definition — Penalties  
RCW 13.04.155 Notification to school principal of conviction, adjudication, or diversion agreement — Provision of information to teachers and other personnel — Confidentiality  
RCW 13.40.215 Juveniles found to have committed violent or sex offense or stalking — Notification of discharge, parole, leave, release, transfer, or escape — To whom given — School attendance — Definitions  
RCW 28A.225.330 Enrolling students from other districts — Requests for information and permanent records — Withheld transcripts — Immunity from liability — Notification to teachers and security personnel — Rules  
RCW 72.09.345 Sex offenders — Release of information to protect public — End-of-sentence review committee — Assessment — Records access — Review, classification, referral of offenders — Issuance of narrative notices  
20 USC. 1232g et.seq Family and Educational and Privacy Rights Act of 1994  
Art. IX, Section 1 Washington State Constitution

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