

## Community/Board Operation

### ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS REGARDING SEXUAL OFFENDERS

Pursuant to state law, the Connecticut Department of Public Safety is obligated to notify school superintendents whenever a sexual offender is released into the community.

In order to provide information from the Connecticut Department of Public Safety to interested persons in the Norwich Public Schools' community, a link to the Connecticut Department of Public Safety's sexual offender registry has been placed on the school district's website.

When the Superintendent of Schools receives a specific notification from the Connecticut Department of Public Safety that a registered sexual offender is being released into the Norwich community, the Superintendent or his/her designee will post the notification from the Connecticut Department of Public Safety on the district's website within a reasonable period of time.

In addition, school district personnel shall cross-reference the Connecticut Department of Public Safety's sexual offender registry prior to hiring any new employee and prior to permitting a volunteer to work with students in any capacity. Registration as a sexual offender constitutes grounds for denial of employment and/or volunteer opportunities in the Norwich Public Schools.

If a parent of a student in the district is listed on the Connecticut Department of Public Safety's sexual offender registry, the parent will be accompanied by a school district employee while the parent is on school property for a purpose related to his/her child. Such parents may also attend any event that is open to the public.

The Superintendent or his/her designee shall provide training to appropriate staff members regarding the methods for accessing the sexual offender registry information posted on the Connecticut Department of Public Safety and the provisions of these regulations.

Legal references:

Public Act 09-199, "An Act Concerning Notification of the Release of a Registered Sexual Offender into the Community."

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