

NOTIFICATION ABOUT SEX OFFENDERS

Megan's Law requires certain sexual predators and sex offenders to register with the sheriff in county of their residence. In some circumstances the sheriff notifies the Chief Executive Officer that a sexual predator or habitual sex offender has moved into the area.

If the Chief Executive Officer receives information from the sheriff concerning a sexual predator or habitual sex offender subject to community notification, the Chief Executive Officer disseminates the information regarding the sexual predator or habitual sex offender to the regional superintendent and principal supervising the school building that is closet to where the offender resides. Employees who receive the information are instructed to promptly notify the Chief Executive Officer if the sexual predator or habitual sex offender is observed in the vicinity of the school. The Chief Executive Officer notifies the local law enforcement agency if, in the judgment of the Chief Executive Officer, the presence of the sexual predator or habitual sex offender appears to be without a legitimate purpose or otherwise creates concern for the safety of the students. The law enforcement agency evaluates the situation and takes whatever action it deems appropriate. The law enforcement agency informs the Chief Executive Officer of any action taken and may provide advice regarding any additional action which the Chief Executive Officer should consider taking.

If the Chief Executive Officer receives information from the sheriff concerning a sexual predator or habitual sex offender subject to community notification, the Chief Executive Officer may inform parents, guardians and adult students that he/she has received notice that a sexual predator or habitual sex offender is residing within the District and that certain information concerning the offender is public record and is open to inspection at the office of the sheriff with whom the offender has registered.

If the Chief Executive Officer receives information from the sheriff concerning a sexual predator or habitual sex offender subject to community notification, he/she shall not release any other information and shall direct any inquiries to the office of the sheriff with whom the offender has registered.

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LEGAL REFERENCES

ORC Chapter 2950

149.43

OAC Chapter 109:5-2

CROSS REFERENCES

GBQ, Criminal Record Check