

## **CONVICTED SEX OFFENDER INFORMATION**

“Megan’s Law” allows the public to be informed if a convicted sex offender is in the local community. The law is typically used by law enforcement to notify the neighbors when a convicted sex offender takes up residence in their neighborhood.

The District’s responsibilities or duties relative to “Megan’s Law” are:

- The District should not be involved in any public notification process;
- If the District receives an inquiry, usually from a parent/guardian, it should be referred to the local police authorities;
- If a parent/guardian is a convicted sex offender, the district will notify the student’s teacher(s) to be alert to possible abuse;
- The school psychologist should be consulted of the symptoms to watch for to assist the teacher(s);
- If the District is notified that a convicted sex offender is living or working in the vicinity of the school, then playground supervisors and other employees monitoring or supervising the outdoor areas of the schools site should be advised.

Note: Unofficial information or rumors regarding any individual should be confirmed with the local police authorities to validate the accuracy of the information.