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Release of Information Concerning Student Sexual and Kidnapping Offenders

Everett Public Schools 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 district will take appropriate precautionary measures in situations where law enforcement ~~officials or a court~~ have advised that a student required to register as a sex or kidnapping offender, is enrolling or is attending a school within the district.

Principal Responsibilities

When a principal receives notice from law enforcement or a court that a sex or kidnapping offender will be attending the principal's school, the principal will provide the information received to every teacher of the student and to any other personnel who, in the judgment of the principal, supervises the student or for security purposes should be aware of the student's record. Principals are required to respond to notification by local law enforcement and to disseminate information about students required to register as a sex or kidnapping offender to appropriate staff within the school based on the offender level.

Collaboration

The district shall work with law enforcement and courts to coordinate the receipt of notifications regarding students registered as sex or kidnapping offenders. The principal or designee shall also consult and collaborate with the department of corrections, juvenile justice staff, treatment providers, victim support groups, and families, as applicable, when working with students required to register as a sex or kidnapping offender.

Confidentiality

Any information received by a principal or school personnel as a result of a notification is confidential and may not be further disseminated except as provided in [RCW 28A.225.330](#) and other statutes, or case law, and the [Family and Educational and Privacy Rights Act of 1994 \(FERPA\) regulations \(20 U.S.C. § 1232g et. seq.\)](#) The Student Safety Plans will only be shared with appropriate district and school personnel. School personnel will report violations of plan expectations to the principal when they occur.

Any Everett Public Schools employee who releases ~~the information in compliance with federal and state law under~~ RCW 28A.225.330 is immune from civil liability for damages unless it is shown that the ~~school~~ district or 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.

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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. Students required to register as sex or kidnapping offenders are also required to notify law enforcement of their intent to enroll in school.

Written Procedures

The superintendent or designee shall adopt written procedures for school administrators describing appropriate placement, supervision and dissemination of information received ~~from law enforcement to~~ **about students who are sex or kidnapping offenders with** appropriate school personnel.

Cross References: [Board Policy 3121](#)
[Board Policy 3143](#)
[Procedure 3144P](#)

[Board Policy 4413](#)

Enrollment and Attendance Records
District Notification of Juvenile Offenders
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Legal References: [RCW 4.24.550](#)

[RCW 9A.44.130](#)

[RCW 13.04.155](#)

[RCW 13.40.215](#)

[RCW 28A.225.330](#)

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[Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act](#) (20 U.S. Code Section 1232g et. seq)

[Art. IX, Section 1, Washington State Constitution](#)

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