

**District Notification of Juvenile Offenders**

The state Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) is required to notify the Board of Directors in writing at least thirty (30) days before a juvenile who has been convicted of a violent offense, a sex offense, or stalking is discharged, paroled, given authorized leave or otherwise released to reside in the district. DSHS is also required to notify the district if any adjudicated victims of a juvenile sex offender are registered with the department and on record as attending a school within the district that the juvenile sex offender might otherwise attend.

Convicted juvenile sex offenders shall not attend a school in the district attended by their adjudicated victim. The offender and his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) shall be responsible for providing transportation or covering other costs related to the offender's attendance at another school.

The board directs the superintendent to prepare appropriate regulations to implement this policy.

**Cross References:**

(cf.: 2161 – Education of Students with Disabilities)

(cf.: 3131 – District Enrollment and Effects)

(cf.: 3140 – Release of Resident Students)

(cf.: 4318 – Release of Information Concerning Sexual and Kidnapping Offenders)

**Legal References:**

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 – Definitions

RCW 28A.600.460 Classroom discipline—policies—classroom placement of student offenders—data on disciplinary actions

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