

Release of Information Concerning Sexual and Kidnapping Offenders

Public agencies are authorized to release relevant and necessary information regarding sex and kidnapping offenders to the public when the release of the information is necessary for public protection. Law enforcement agencies receive relevant information about the release of sexual and kidnapping offenders into communities and decide when such information needs to be released to the public.

The school district has a public safety role to play in the dissemination of such information to staff, parents, and/or students and will disseminate such information under the following conditions:

Upon receipt of notification from a law enforcement agency when the perpetrator is a Level II or Level III offender and victim was not an adult;

1. If Level II offender, notice will be given to all parents of age-appropriate students residing in the general vicinity of the offender.
2. If Level III offender, notice will be given to all parents of students enrolled in the Yakima School District.

In both cases, notice shall also be given to principal(s)/administrator(s) of all school buildings in the Yakima School District.

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

Cross Reference:

(cf.: 3131 – District Enrollment and Effects)

Legal Reference:

RCW 4.24.550 Sex Offenders - and kidnapping offenders - Release of information to public -
When authorized - Immunity

Management Resources:

PNA 9808.07 State encourages modification of weapons policy

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