

## **DISTRICT NOTIFICATION OF JUVENILE OFFENDERS**

A court will notify the common school in which a student is enrolled if the student has been convicted, adjudicated, or entered into a diversion agreement for any of the following offenses: a violent offense, a sex offense, a firearms offense, inhaling toxic fumes, a drug offense, liquor offense, assault, kidnapping, harassment, stalking or arson. The principal must inform any teacher of the student and any other personnel who should be aware of the information. The information may not be further disseminated.

A student convicted, adjudicated, or entering into a diversion agreement for an assault, kidnapping, harassment, stalking, or arson against a teacher shall not be assigned to that teacher's classroom during the duration or the student's attendance at that school or any school to which the teacher is assigned. Neither shall the student be assigned to a classroom where another student who was his or her victim for the offense is enrolled.

The state department of social and health services will notify the board of directors in writing at least thirty days before a juvenile convicted of a violent offense, a sex offense or stalking is discharged, paroled, given authorized leave or otherwise released to reside in the district. The department will also 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.

A community residential facility to which an adjudicated juvenile is transferred shall provide written notice of the offender's criminal history to the district if the juvenile is attending school in the district while residing at the community residential facility.

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

Cross References:    Board Policy 2161  
                              Board Policy 3140  
                              Board Policy 4315

Legal References:    RCW 13.04.155  
  
                              RCW 13.40.215

Special Education and Related Services  
for Eligible Students  
Release of Resident Students  
Release of Information Regarding  
Sexual Offenders

Notification to school principal of  
conviction, adjudication, or diversion  
agreement-provision of information  
to teachers and other personnel —  
Confidentiality  
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

Management Resources:

*Policy News*, August 1997  
*Policy News*, June 1999

Legislature addresses student discipline  
School safety bills impact policy