

# **LEBANON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

POLICY: 806.1  
SECTION: OPERATIONS  
TITLE: MEGAN'S LAW  
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## **806.1. MEGAN'S LAW**

### **Authority**

It is the policy of the Lebanon School District to protect the safety and general welfare of the students and staff of the District. In accordance with this policy, all employees are required to comply with the provisions of Megan's Law and its regulations.<sup>1</sup>

These guidelines are intended to be in compliance with Pennsylvania's Megan's Law and its regulations and include informing staff of Megan's Law communications received from local law enforcement agencies and the appropriate measures to be taken in the event of the presence of a "sexually violent predator" as identified by Megan's Law.

### **Delegation of Responsibility**

Upon receipt of notification from the chief law enforcement officer of the community regarding the name and residence of a sexually violent predator, the Superintendent or designee shall disseminate the information received to staff members, whose duties include the supervision of or responsibility for students. Those individuals so notified shall include administrators, teachers, paraprofessionals, security officials, crossing guards, groundskeepers, bus drivers, and all other staff responsible for supervising students in any way.<sup>2</sup>

Individuals whose duties include the supervision of or responsibility for students, shall promptly notify the principal or other designated official if an identified sexually violent predator is observed in the vicinity of District property.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> 42 Pa.C.S.A. 9799.51 et. seq.; 37 Pa. Code. 56.4.

<sup>2</sup> 42 Pa.C.S.A. 9799.62; 37 Pa. Code. 56.4.

<sup>3</sup> 37 Pa. Code. 56.4.

The principal or other designated official shall promptly notify the local law enforcement agency if the presence of a sexually violent predator appears to be without a legitimate purpose or otherwise creates a concern for the safety of the students.<sup>4</sup>

Staff receiving information regarding a sexually violent predator shall not disseminate information about the predator to anyone outside of the District. If inquiries are made to the staff, the inquiry shall be referred to the local law enforcement agency.

### **Guidelines**

Copies of the notification from law enforcement should be kept in a secure place accessible to teachers and staff, but should not be posted on school bulletin boards or made available to students or members of the community at large.

Unless limited by the terms and conditions of their probation or parole, a parent/guardian who is a sexual predator shall be allowed to attend parent-teacher conferences or any other activity that takes place within our schools and involves his/her student.

However, a parent/guardian who is a sexual predator may not participate in or attend events with children present that are not directly supervised by professional personnel representing the District.

Each building principal or his/her designee will maintain a list of all chaperones and volunteers approved to supervise or work with the students in his/her building. In addition, each building principal will maintain a list of all sexual predators as identified by local law enforcement. When a new chaperone or volunteer is approved or a sexual predator is identified, the building principal or his/her designee must update and compare the lists. If the individual is discovered on both lists, the principal will immediately notify the Superintendent and inform the individual that s/he is not able to serve as a volunteer or chaperone for the District.

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<sup>4</sup> 37 Pa. Code. 56.4.