

To protect the morals, health, and safety of students, it is the policy of the district to deny entrance onto the premises of any district school or any building used for school activities to registered sex offenders, or persons required to register under the sex offender registration act of whom the district has knowledge. District officials will make a good faith effort to identify registered sex offenders residing within the district's boundaries or who have children or wards enrolled in the district by periodically reviewing the Idaho State Police registry of sexual offenders. District officials shall notify each registered sex offender identified that access to the school premises shall be prohibited unless expressly permitted by the superintendent or designee, or the individual is exercising the right to vote in public elections at a polling place located on the school premises.

#### EXCEPTIONS

The superintendent or designee may grant a limited exception to this prohibition for the following individuals:

1. An enrolled student of the district;
2. A parent or guardian of a student attending a school within the district, and who's right to educational information or access to his/her child or ward has not been limited by court order. Such parents or guardians may be permitted access to a particular school or school event, with or without limitations, as determined appropriate by the superintendent or designee, including to transport a child or children or to attend an academic conference or other scheduled school activity at which school officials are present and in which his/her child is participating.
3. An individual who is temporarily on school grounds, during school hours, for the purpose of delivering mail, food, or other items as part of the individual's employment. The delivery person's employer is responsible for contacting the district and obtaining permission for the individual to be on school premises. The superintendent or designee may grant admission to such individual, deny admission, provide direct supervision, or require that the delivery person's employer provide appropriate supervision.
4. Individuals who have a legitimate need to access the school or building as determined by the superintendent or designee.

The decision to grant or deny the request for an exception, and/or impose other restrictions, is not appeal able to the board.

The decision shall be based upon review of all of the relevant circumstances, including the risk to the morals, health, and safety of other students, employees, and patrons.

District administrators will immediately report to law enforcement any registered sex offender or persons required under the sex offender registration act who has not been granted permission pursuant to this policy and who is observed or known to be on the premises, or loitering within 500 feet of the property line of a school or other location where a school activity is scheduled to occur.

School personnel shall not use information received by the district regarding any registered sexual offender to harass, intimidate, commit a crime against, or cause harm to any person.

For purposes of this policy, “school premises” shall mean all school buildings, grounds, or where district sponsored activities will occur, without regard to the location of the event or activity, and shall include means of transportation sponsored, owned, leased, or contracted by the district.

**POSTING OF NOTICES**

The district will cooperate with the property owner of any non-school location at which school activities will occur to post notices that the property is being used by a school, pursuant to Idaho Code Section 18-8329. Such notices shall be at least 100 square inches, refer to Idaho Code Section 18-1829, include the term “registered sex offender” and shall be placed at the commonly used entrances to the property and every 660 feet along the property line.



**LEGAL REFERENCE:**

Idaho Code Sections  
3-512(4) and (11)  
18-8301, et seq.  
18-8325  
18-8329

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