BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS Bloomfield, Connecticut

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

No. 3516.4

RE: **Sex Offender Notification**

Administration

Approved: 10/6/2015

Pursuant to state law, the Connecticut Department of Public Safety is obligated to notify school superintendents whenever a sexual offender is released into the community.

In order to provide information from the Connecticut Department of Public Safety to interested persons in the Bloomfield Public Schools' community, a link to the Connecticut Department of Public Safety's sexual offender registry has been placed on the school district's website.

When the Superintendent of Schools receives a specific notification from the Connecticut Department of Public Safety that a registered sexual offender is being released into the Bloomfield community, the Superintendent or his/her designee will post the notification from the Connecticut Department of Public Safety on the district's website within a reasonable period of time.

In addition, the school district personnel shall cross-reference the Connecticut Department of Public Safety's sexual offender registry prior to hiring any new employee and prior to permitting a volunteer to work with students in any capacity. Registration as a sexual offender constitutes grounds for denial of employment and/or volunteer opportunities in the Bloomfield Public Schools.

The Superintendent or his/her designee shall provide training to appropriate staff members regarding the methods for accessing the sexual offender registry information posted on the Connecticut Department of Public Safety and the provisions of these regulations.

Public Act 09-199 "An Act Concerning Notification of the Release Legal References: of a Registered Sexual Offender into the Community."