

## **K-20 REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS**

Recognizing that the safety and welfare of students is of paramount importance, the Plainfield Community Board of School Trustees hereby declares that, except in limited circumstances as defined below, the Plainfield Community School Corporation ("PCSC") will not permit registered sex offenders to be on PCSC property.

### **SCHOOLS OFF LIMIT**

The Board of School Trustees declares that no registered sex offender may come on the property of the PCSC except as otherwise provided in this policy and as required by State and Federal law. If an administrator becomes aware that a sex offender is on school property, the administrator/designee shall direct the sex offender to leave the area immediately, except under limited circumstances as directed below. A registered sex offender may not attend school functions that are held on school property. The Board of School Trustees authorizes a PCSC administrator to request the assistance of the appropriate law enforcement authorities to secure the removal of any registered sex offender from the school property. Violations of this policy may subject a person to prosecution of the crime of criminal trespass.

A student who is on the sex offender registry may be assigned alternative education, as deemed appropriate by school officials and consistent with State and Federal laws.

This policy shall apply only when principals/designees are aware that the person in question is on the Sex Offender Registry.

The provisions of this policy prohibiting a registered sex offender from coming on school property shall not apply in the event that a sex offender's name has been expunged from the Registry.

### **Limited Circumstances:**

Limited circumstances may occur when a registered sex offender has either a right or a legitimate educational need to come upon school property. In such a case, prior to entering school property, the registered sex offender must contact the administrator of the school property in question. The approval will be in writing with signatures of the involved parties. Only after there is an approved written agreement may the registered sex offender enter school property and may only do so within the restrictions of the agreement. In the case of an emergency situation involving the welfare of a child, a person who is on the sex offender registry may be invited to school for that particular purpose under monitoring established for that event by the administrator of the school site and with contact with the administrator or designee.

Note: To validate that an individual is listed on the sex offender registry, the school official will check the national registry at: [www.nsopr.gov](http://www.nsopr.gov)

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