



SCHOOL SAFETY NOTIFICATION

Regulations Governing Registered Sex Offenders

Federal and state laws govern the activities of Registered Sex Offenders (RSOs). In most cases, these regulations include a lifetime requirement to register annually with local law enforcement. In most cases, an RSO's access to areas where children congregate – schools, parks, and playgrounds – is prohibited or regulated. In the interest of child safety, state and local agencies have created and made available to parents extensive informational resources regarding registered sex offenders. These resources include maps depicting the last known addresses of RSOs living in a given city or neighborhood, as well as search criteria such as name, address, city, etc., available at <http://www.meganslaw.ca.gov/>.

Parent resources also include comprehensive RSO information provided by the California Attorney General's Office. The Attorney General's website at <http://www.meganslaw.ca.gov> includes sections that describe "How to Protect Yourself and Your Family," "Frequently Asked Questions" and "Sex Offender Registration and Exclusion Information." This website provides information in both English and Spanish, as well as in eleven additional languages.

The San Diego County District Attorney's website is another parent and community resource: <http://www.sdcdca.org/preventing/sex-offenders/index.html>

In Carlsbad, the Carlsbad Police Department is the local resource for concerns regarding RSOs. For information, contact 760-931-2197.

Carlsbad Unified School District Restrictions and Requirements

Carlsbad Unified School District strictly controls the access of any RSO to District schools. An RSO who is the parent or guardian of a CUSD student is subject to the following conditions:

1. The parent or guardian must have a legitimate reason (such as attending a parent-teacher conference) to be on the school's campus.
2. The parent or guardian must request advance written permission from the school's principal to be on campus. Such requests may be approved or denied on a case-by-case basis.