

**NOTIFICATION OF RELEASE OF SEX OFFENDERS
BY THE DIVISION OF PAROLE**

POLICY

The Board of Education of Valley Stream UFSD Twenty-four recognizes its responsibility for the health, safety and protection of the students enrolled in the District's schools and for those children participating in the District's programs or events. In light of that responsibility, the Board desires that appropriate precautionary measures be taken, in the event the District shall receive information from the New York State Division of Parole regarding sex offenders who have been paroled and reside within the District's boundaries.

It is the policy of this Board that whenever such information is received from the Division of Parole, the information shall be disseminated to all District personnel directly responsible for the health and safety of students as defined in the District's regulations. In addition, such information shall be disseminated, by letter, to all parents and/or guardians of all school-age children who reside within the District.

For the convenience of both parents and/or guardians and the appropriate District Personnel, a central registry, including all relevant information, shall be maintained at the District Office and shall be made available to such persons.

District personnel shall be instructed to notify their immediate supervisor in the event that they observe any suspicious person in an area where children congregate, and to contact local parole and law enforcement authorities, if a paroled sex offender is so observed.

The Administration shall notify the Division of Parole and all law enforcement authorities having jurisdiction within the District, by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, of the names and addresses of all non-school groups which provide services or programs to children on or within school facilities and request that the Division of Parole and law enforcement authorities provide such groups with the information that has been provided to the District.

The Administration shall confer with the School Board Attorney with respect to any questions concerning the application of the policy.

Board of Education

ADOPTED: November 18, 1999