

Kingsport City Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in September	Registered Sex Offenders	Descriptor Code: 1.808	Issued Date: 10/03/17
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1 In accordance with Tennessee law, including Senate Bill No. 511 and House Bill No. 1120 (2009), indi-
 2 viduals registered as sex offenders in Tennessee or any other state are prohibited from the premises of any
 3 school in this district, except for the limited circumstances stated in this policy.

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 5 **EMPLOYMENT**

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 7 An individual listed by the state of Tennessee or any other state as a registered sex offender is ineligible
 8 for employment within the school district.

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 10 **PRESENCE ON SCHOOL PROPERTY**

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 12 No registered sex offender, other than a student enrolled in the school in question, shall come on, about,
 13 or within 1,000 feet of a local school's property line except as provided below. If any employee of the
 14 school district becomes aware of any registered sex offender's presence on school property, he/she shall
 15 immediately inform the principal, who shall direct the individual to leave the premises immediately. The
 16 principal shall request assistance from local law enforcement authorities if offender resists the principal's
 17 directives. If the registered sex offender repeats this restriction of coming on to school property, the direc-
 18 tor of schools may confer with legal counsel to take appropriate legal action.

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 20 Neither this policy nor state law impose any duty upon a principal or any other employee of the local school
 21 district to review the sex offender registry for individuals who may come upon the property.

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 23 **PARENTS WHO ARE REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS**

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 25 A parent or legal guardian of a child who is enrolled in the school may attend a conference with school,
 26 day care, child care, park, playground or recreation center officials as a parent or legal guardian of a child
 27 who is enrolled in the school, day care center, other child care center or of a child who is a participant at
 28 the park, playground or recreation center and has received written permission or a request from the school's
 29 principal or the facility's administrator.

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 31 An offender may come within the 1,000 feet limit provided that the individual is dropping off or picking up
 32 a child or children and the person is the child or children's parent or legal guardian who has provided written
 33 notice of the parent's offender status to the school's principal or a school administrator upon enrollment.

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 35 Principals shall speak with the parent upon learning of their status as a sex offender to communicate the
 36 restrictions of this policy and to establish open dialogue with the parent, as much as possible or reasonable.
 37 The principal shall take all appropriate measures to protect the privacy of the sex offender's child.

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 40 Legal Reference
 41 1. TCA 40-39-201, et seq.
 2. TCA 40-39-211 (a)

Cross Reference
 Visitors to the Schools 1.501
 Safety 3.201