

# Rutherford County Board of Education

Monitoring: <b>Review: Annually, in September</b>	Descriptor Term:  <b>Registered Sex Offenders</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>1.808</b>	Issued Date: <b>01/15/09</b>
		Rescinds:	Issued:

1 Individuals registered as sex offenders in Tennessee or any other state are prohibited from the premises of  
2 any school in this district, except for the limited circumstances stated in this policy.<sup>1</sup>

## 3 4 **EMPLOYMENT**

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

## 8 9 **PRESENCE ON SCHOOL PROPERTY**

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11 No registered sex offender, whose victim was a minor, shall come on, about, or within 1,000 feet of a local  
12 school's property line except as provided below.<sup>2</sup> If any employee of the school district becomes aware of  
13 any registered sex offender's presence on school property, he/she shall immediately inform the principal,  
14 who shall direct the individual to leave the premises immediately. The principal shall request assistance  
15 from local law enforcement authorities if offender resists the principal's directives. If the registered sex  
16 offender repeats this restriction of coming on to school property, the principal may confer with legal counsel  
17 to take appropriate legal action.

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

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Legal References:

- 37 1. TCA 40-39-201, *et seq.*  
38 2. TCA 40-39-211 (a)  
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