

Terrell ISD Administrative Response Procedures Regarding Visitors Identified as Registered Sex Offenders

- 1.) Parental Rights: Parents/guardians (hereinafter “parent”) of students who are identified as sex offenders will only be given access to his or her own child(ren) in areas designated by the campus administrator. Registered sex offenders must identify themselves as such when visiting Terrell ISD schools. Such persons will be asked to take a seat and wait until a designated school official approves the visit. Visitors who are registered sex offenders may be granted *limited* access while being escorted and/or monitored at school campuses by district personnel. The campus administrator will decide when and where this person can go and who will supervise his/her visit.
- 2.) Escort by District personnel: A parent registered sex offender will be escorted and/or monitored by an adult representative of the school at all times in all school areas while on campus. Alerts are to be sent to the campus principal, assistant principal(s), all police officers in the district, the director administrative services, and the maintenance director.
- 3.) Parents of students who are identified as registered sex offenders must schedule all meetings at the school in advance. The meetings are restricted to office and specified conference areas designated by the campus administrator.
- 4.) Drop off and release of students: A parent registered sex offender may drop off or pick up after release only his/her own child(ren).
- 5.) Eligibility to serve as volunteers: A registered sex offender may not serve as a chaperone for a field trip, field day, or as a volunteer for any campus or the district.
- 6.) Any other relevant issues: A parent registered sex offender must complete a form on the campus indicating that he/she is aware of rules governing registered sex offenders on school campuses and agrees to abide by the rules. Any violation of the rules can result in revocation of campus visitation privileges.
- 7.) Non- parent(s) / guardian(s) sex offenders will not be allowed on District campuses or other District property for any reason. Specifically, no adult who has ever pled guilty, has ever pled *nolo contendere*, has ever been found guilty of a “reportable conviction or adjudication,” or is required to register with the sex offender registry under Chapter 62 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, (regardless of the age of the victim or and whose victim was under age 18 at the time of the offense) may enter or be present upon any District property. Except for parents, as provided in this policy, any adult sex offender meeting this “sex offender” criteria will be asked to leave District property and law enforcement may be notified, if deemed necessary.