

Date

Name

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Re: Denial of Access to Caldwell School District Premises and Activities

Dear _____:

Enclosed please find a copy of Caldwell School District No. 132 Policy No. 1013, which prohibits the entrance onto school premises or school activities by registered sex offenders. Your name and address appear on the Idaho State Police web page indicating that you reside within the boundaries of the Caldwell School District, and you have been required to register as a sex offender. I am aware that you have a child enrolled in the school district and, as such, may wish to gain information regarding your child's progress and education. As a result, I am notifying you that you are prohibited from entering any school buildings or grounds, or attending any school events or activities, except as specifically directed by me.

The Board of Trustees has a duty to assure the safety and well-being of students, and is empowered by Idaho Code Section 33-512(11) to make such prohibition:

To prohibit entrance to each schoolhouse or school grounds, to prohibit loitering in schoolhouses or on school grounds and to provide for the removal from each schoolhouse or school grounds of any individual or individuals who disrupt the educational processes or whose presence is detrimental to the morals, health, safety, academic learning or discipline of the pupils. A person who disrupts the educational process or whose presence is detrimental to the morals, health, safety, academic learning or discipline of the pupils or who loiters in schoolhouses or on school grounds, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Under Idaho law, any violation of this directive on your part may result in trespassing charges and disruption of educational process charges being filed against you, as well as law enforcement being immediately asked to respond to the site.

Further, Idaho Code Section 18-8329 makes it a misdemeanor for a registered sex offender to be on the premises of any school building or school grounds when the person has reason to believe children under the age of eighteen (18) are present. Limited exceptions to this exclusion are allowed with the permission of school district authorities.

The Caldwell School District takes its duty to assure the safety and well-being of its students very seriously. If you have questions regarding this matter, or if you are a parent or guardian of a student in this district and wish to request an exception to the policy, please contact the district office during regular business hours at 455-3300.

Sincerely,

Roger Quarles
Superintendent

Enclosure—Policy No. 1013