

Written Notice

Ex. 507

Date

Dear Parent:

A youth who is required to register under the Juvenile Sexual Offender Act, I.C. 18-8401, *et seq.* is currently enrolled in (name of school) in the Caldwell School District No. 132. The Idaho Legislature has determined: *This state's policy to assist efforts of local law enforcement agencies to protect communities by requiring juvenile sex offenders to register with local law enforcement agencies and to make certain information about juvenile sex offenders available to the public as provided in this chapter, I.C. 18-8402.* The Superintendent of Public Instruction distributes information from the registry to districts.

Upon this enrollment and my awareness that this youth was a registered sex offender, I assembled a meeting of all the relevant persons that I deemed necessary in determining the safety risk that might be posed by the youth's attendance at our school. As a group, we put together a *safety plan* to assure that this student will benefit from enrollment in our school and that the health and safety of others is protected as much as possible. In developing the safety plan, we discussed if notice to parents or others was warranted to protect students or others from the potential risks presented by this youth and the plan of safety that is in place. I determined that notification of parents was an important step that I could take to further ensure the health and safety of our students.

_____ You may choose to discuss this issue with your student(s) or take precautions to assure that your child does not have extra unscheduled time at school.

_____ I do not anticipate that parents need to take additional steps to assure the safety of their student(s) but felt that your notification was a responsible action on my part.

_____ If the status of this student changes and there is a reason for action on your part, I will notify you again by letter.

In an effort to assure that the health and safety of all students is protected, I wanted to make you aware of this youth's enrollment. While we at (name of school) feel that the safety plan we have in place with the assistance from other agencies, i.e., probation, corrections, will prevent any reoffense or inappropriate actions, we wanted to make you aware.

The information contained in this notice was received from the superintendent of public instruction in compliance with Juvenile Sexual Offender Registration Notification and Community Right To Know Act, Idaho Code 18-8401, et seq. The district is not able to guarantee the completeness and accuracy of the registry information. Any individual who used the information to commit a crime, or cause physical harm to any person or damage to property is guilty of a misdemeanor, and subject to imprisonment in the county jail for a period no to exceed one (1) year, or by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or both.

Sincerely,