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REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER INFORMATION

References:

- Penal Code Sections 290, 290.01, and 290.95;
- 34 Code of Federal Regulations Part 668;
- 42 U.S. Code Section 14071j;
- 20 U.S. Code Sections 1092(f)(1)(I) and 1232g subdivision (b)(7)(A)
(Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act)

The District shall include in its Annual Security Report a statement advising the campus community where information pertaining to registered sex offenders may be obtained.

Sex offenders are required to register with the police in the jurisdiction in which they reside. Sex offenders, if a college student, employee, contractor, or volunteer, are also required to register with the campus police department. Because the District has no campus police department, sex offenders who are required to register and who are attending, working, or volunteering at SBCC Cliff and Schott Campuses are required to register at the Santa Barbara Police Department within five (5) working days of commencing enrollment, volunteer activities, or employment. Sex offenders attending, working, or volunteering at the SBCC Wake Campus are required to register with Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department within five (5) working days of commencing enrollment, volunteer activities, or employment. Violation of the above requirement is a misdemeanor and may result in a fine, imprisonment, or both (§ 290.018(a) PC).

Sex offenders, including those convicted of crimes against minor children under the age of 16, who are employees or volunteers in the District must disclose their status as registrants upon application for all employment, contracting or volunteering with the District. They must also submit fingerprints prior to acceptance of the position if they would be working directly and in an:

- unaccompanied setting with minor children on more than an incidental and occasional basis or have supervision or disciplinary power over minor children or
- accompanied setting with minor children and their work would require touching minor children on more than an incidental basis

Convictions for Crimes Against Children

Any identified student, employee, or volunteer who is required to register for committing a crime against a minor child will be contacted by the Director of Campus Safety.



Campus Safety will contact the individual and then meet with the individual to provide information about their obligation to register at the Santa Barbara Police Department and/or Sheriff's Department as appropriate as well as information about locations on campus where minor children may be encountered.

Santa Barbara City College shall adhere to the regulations concerning the notification of Penal Code 290 registrants and follow the appropriate procedures.

Information concerning registered sex offenders can be obtained from the California Megan's Law website.

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