

**SECTION: 5000 COMMUNITY RELATIONS  
REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS ON CAMPUS**

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In accordance with G.S. 14-208.18 all persons who are (1) required to register under the Sex Offender and Public Protection Program AND (2) have been convicted of (a) any offense in Article 7A of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, (b) any federal offense or offense committed in another state, which if committed in this state, is substantially similar to an offense in Article 7A or (c) any offense in which the victim was under the age of 16 years at the time of the offense, are expressly forbidden to knowingly be present on any property owned or operated by the school, including school buildings, athletic fields, parking lots or other property of any kind or any reason, including attendance at sporting events or other school-related functions, whether before, during or after school hours. In addition, sex offenders subject to G.S. 14-208.18 may not attend or be present at any student function or field trip on or off school property that is (1) school-sponsored or (2) otherwise under the official supervision or control of school personnel. This policy applies to all covered sex offenders, regardless of their relationship to or affiliation with a student in the school.

#### ENFORCEMENT

All school personnel must immediately report to a school administrator the presence or suspected presence of a known or suspected registered sex offender on school property. School administrators and other supervisory personnel shall report to the School Director and law enforcement when they reasonably believe that a registered sex offender is or has been on school property or at a school event. School administrators also shall notify the School Director or their designee of any known student or parent or guardian of a student at their school who is suspected to be a registered sex offender.

#### EXCEPTIONS

A person who is banned from school property under G.S. 14-208.18 may be on school property only under the following circumstances:

1. Students who are subject to G.S. 14-208.18 and are eligible to vote may be on school property only in accordance with policy 4260, Student Sex Offenders.
2. Parents or Guardians

A. An individual who is subject to this policy and is the parent or guardian of a student enrolled in school may be on school property only for the following reasons:

1. to attend a scheduled conference with school personnel to discuss the child's academic or social progress or
2. at the request of the School Director or their designee for any reason relating to the welfare of his or her child

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B. For each visit authorized by the School Director in accordance with subsection (A) above, the parent or guardian must provide the School Director with prior written notice of his or her registration on the Sex Offender Registry and notice of his or her presence at the school. Notice of his or her presence at the school includes the nature and specific times of the visit.

C. For each visit authorized by subsection (A) above, the parent or guardian must arrange to meet a staff member at the edge of school property, checking in at the School Director's office upon arrival and departure, and remain under the direct supervision of school personnel at all times. If school personnel are not available to supervise the parent or guardian during any visit then the parent or guardian will not be permitted to enter or remain on school property.

D. For each visit authorized by subsection (A) above, the parent or guardian must comply with all reasonable rules and restrictions placed upon him or her by the School Director, including restrictions on the date, time, location and length of meeting.