

Presence of Sex Offender on School Grounds

Pursuant to Wyo. Stat. § 6-2-320, no person who is eighteen (18) years of age or older who is required to register as a sex offender shall be upon or remain in the premises of any school building or school grounds when the registered offender has reason to believe children under the age of eighteen (18) are present or within thirty (30) minutes before or after a scheduled school activity. Additionally, registered sex offenders are prohibited from loitering on a public way within one thousand (1,000) feet from the property line of school grounds when children under the age of eighteen (18) are present or within 30 minutes before or after a scheduled school activity.

A person who is required to register as a sex offender pursuant to Wyo. Stat. § 7-19-302, including a parent or legal guardian of a District student, shall request written permission from the Superintendent of Schools or Human Resource Director, and the Building Principal before entering a school building or grounds for the specific limited purposes permitted. The registered sex offender shall complete the District's Registered Sex Offender Request to Enter School Grounds/Buildings form at least three school days prior to the requested date of entry. Exceptions to the three-day rule may be made by the Superintendent of Schools or Human Resource Director for extenuating circumstances. As necessary, the District shall consult with local law enforcement authorities before allowing the presence of any such person at school or any school activity. A reply to the written request will be given prior to the requested date. The superintendent or principal may deny an offender's request for permission to enter the school if it is determined that the circumstances necessitating the sex offender registration or subsequent behavior as identified by law enforcement warrant denial of permission to enter school property.

An offender may enter school grounds to vote on an election day if that offender is properly registered to vote and the school is the registrant's polling place.

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LEGAL REFS.: Wyo. Stat. § 6-2-320

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