

STUDENT REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS – ENTRY ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

FILE: JKCA

Purpose

To provide for the education of students who are registered sex offenders in accordance with requirements defined by Maryland Annotated Code, Criminal Procedure §11-722.

Definitions

Juvenile Registrant – defined in Criminal Procedure §11-704.1 is a person who is required to be included in the registry of juvenile sex offenders. The person was a minor who is at least 14 years old at the time the delinquent act was committed.

Sex Offender – defined in The Sex Offender Notification Act (SORNA) section 111(1) is a person who was “convicted” of a sex offense. Hence, whether an individual has a sex offense “conviction” determines whether he or she is within the minimum categories for which SORNA standards require registration.

Student – an individual enrolled in a public school system or nonpublic school in the state who is 5 years of age or older and under 22 years of age.

School Property – buildings, land that surrounds the buildings, and vehicles, that are owned or leased by a local school system.

Policy Statement

A student registered as a sex offender is prohibited from entering onto school property or attending Maryland public schools. Allegany County Public Schools is responsible for providing an education in accordance with state law for students who are registered sex offenders through other methods in a location other than public school property.

Legal Reference			Md. Code, Criminal Procedure § 11-722
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