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Dear Parents:

The Hooksett School District is committed to creating a healthy and safe environment for our students. We have adopted a host of policies and procedures toward that end. This letter is intended to provide you with important safety information that you might want to use for future reference.

In New Hampshire, individuals convicted of certain crimes are required to register as sex offenders in the community in which they reside. By law, registered offenders can live in any neighborhood. Because the information regarding registered offenders changes regularly, the School District cannot provide you with regular updates. We do however make an attempt to regularly monitor the list of registered offenders in our community. The information that is available to the schools is also available to the public and can be accessed from the internet at http://business.nh.gov/NSOR/. At the site you are able to search for registered offenders by name and by community. By inputting our zip code, 03106, you can access the names of all offenders registered who reside in Hooksett and, if available, a photograph of each. Law enforcement officials update this site regularly.

The School District will continue to offer safety programs at school and will continue to work closely with the Hooksett Police Department to make our schools and school grounds as safe as possible. We welcome a partnership with parents in this endeavor. When students are outside of the school setting, parents and guardians are responsible for maintaining their children's safety. Taking affirmative steps to stay informed about the information maintained on the State's website about registered offenders is one method you may choose to use in your efforts to maintain the safety of your children outside the school setting.

Sincerely,
William & Menneth

William J. Rearick

Superintendent of Schools