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Dear Sackets Harbor Central School Parents and Guardians,

Per the Sackets Harbor Central School District Board of Education Policy 5310 (Notification of Sex Offenders), I am writing to inform you that I received information that the community has **LEVEL 2 & 3 paroled sex offenders** living in or near our community. This information was provided to my office, pursuant to the New York State Sex Offenders Registration Act. Any citizen can access this registry by the following: www.criminaljustice.ny.gov (locate Sex Offenders on the blue task bar and search by our zip code(s) 13685 & 13634).

The School District takes these matters very seriously and we continue to work with local law enforcement to ensure the safety of our students. All staff have been informed of this situation and will be vigilant in supervising students. Additionally, the District's staff has been properly trained in the avoidance of child sexual abuse and safety measures.

As parent(s)/guardian(s), we suggest that you ensure that your child(ren) follow appropriate rules of safety. We recommend that you speak with your child about appropriate safety guidelines, some of which include:

- Be cautious of strangers
- Keep a safe distance from cars
- Do not get close to a car when a stranger is asking for information
- Do not walk alone
- Report any unusual events and/or persons to parents/school officials/law enforcement

Please be assured that we will take all responsible action to protect the children of our District. If you would like additional information regarding this matter, you may contact the Sackets Harbor Village Police Department (646-3548) or Department of Criminal Justice at 1-800-262-3257.

Sincerely,

Jennifer L. Gaffney
Superintendent