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Dear Parents:

In an effort to ensure our students' safety and in keeping parents informed about registered sex offenders residing in our district, we would like to bring your attention to the most readily available and technologically advanced method to receive information on this topic. In addition, we have established a link on our website that will be helpful and informative as we all work together to maintain a safe and wholesome environment for our children.

The New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) offers an alert system regarding Level 2 & 3 registered sex offenders. The system allows users to sign up to receive free alerts via e-mail, text message, or fax whenever a Level 2 or Level 3 sex offender listed on the DCJS website moves in to or out of a community or location of interest. To register with NY-Alert, go to: <u>www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/nsor</u>. The website instructs users on how to register. Once registered for the NY-Alert, you will be notified immediately of offenders moving into or out of areas you select.

Information regarding Level 1, 2, & 3 sex offenders can also be obtained by calling the NYS Sex Offender Registry at <u>1-800-262-3257</u>.

We have made it possible for you to obtain the New York State Criminal Justice Department website through a direct link available on the district's website, <u>www.bhpanthers.org</u>, under "Our District"; "Sex Offender Registry".

Sincerely,

Rick T. Moore

District Superintendent