

VALLEY STREAM UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT THIRTY

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

We have been advised by the Nassau County Police Department that a Level 1 Registered Sex Offender has moved to a residence within the boundaries of the 11580 zip code, pursuant to Article 6-C of the New York State Correction Law (also known as "Megan's Law"). It is the procedure of the Valley Stream 30 School District to advise our community whenever the Police Department issues an advisement.

Our District maintains a registry of all advisements with photographs of the identified individuals. You may also access information at www.criminaljustice.state.ny.us and clicking on the New York State Sex Offender Registry, or call the special Victims Squad of the Nassau County Police Department at 516-573-8059. If you are unable to access information by internet, you can visit your child's school or ask the principal to send the information home.

The District has relayed this information to teachers and staff, and security procedures will continue to be strictly enforced at the District, including the District's visitor policies. I would ask that each of you consider discussing this issue with your children. It is not our intention to alarm children, but to help them develop skills to better protect themselves from the potential danger of speaking to or going off with a stranger.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Elaine Kanas

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