

STATE OF MAINE

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S.P. 167 - L.D. 386

**An Act Regarding Information That May Be Shared by Law Enforcement
Entities with a School Superintendent or a Principal**

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §3301-A, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 190, §1, is amended to read:

1. Sharing information. ~~Nothing in this~~ This Part precludes ~~does not preclude~~ a law enforcement officer or criminal justice agency from sharing information with a school superintendent or principal, whether or not the information is contained in records, pertaining to a juvenile when the information is credible and indicates a substantial danger with the use of a firearm as defined in Title 17-A, section 2, subsection 12-A or dangerous weapon as defined in Title 17-A, section 2, subsection 9 or an imminent danger to the safety of students or school personnel on school grounds or at a school function. The superintendent or principal may disseminate this information only to the extent necessary to protect students and school personnel and as governed by subsection 2.

Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §1055, sub-§11, as amended by PL 2019, c. 525, §35, is further amended to read:

11. Notification teams. Within 10 days after receiving notice from a district attorney of an alleged juvenile offense or juvenile offense, pursuant to Title 15, section 3308-B, subsection 1 or after receiving notice from a law enforcement officer of credible information ~~that indicates an imminent danger to~~ regarding the safety of students or school personnel pursuant to Title 15, section 3301-A, the superintendent shall convene a notification team. The notification team must consist of the administrator of the school building or the administrator's designee, at least one classroom teacher to whom the student is assigned, a parent or guardian of the student and a guidance counselor. The notification team is entitled to receive the information described in Title 15, section 3308-B, subsection 1, paragraphs A to F and in Title 15, section 3301-A. The notification team shall also determine on the basis of need which school employees are entitled to receive that information.

Confidentiality of this criminal justice information regarding juveniles must be ensured at all times, and the information may be released only under the conditions of this subsection.

The superintendent shall ensure that confidentiality training is provided to all school employees who have access to the information.