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The Hon. Thomas P. Morahan
New York Senate
158 Airport Executive Park
Nanuet, New York 10954

Re: Sex Offender Laws

Dear Senator Morahan:

We are concerned about the current state of the sex offender laws in New York, which allow post-parole and post-probation sex offenders unfettered access to and entry upon school grounds when they have a child enrolled in that school. Please protect our children from these sex offenders and sponsor an amendment to the state law (to be designed as Correction Law 168-w) that bars such sex offenders from school grounds as follows:

No person required to maintain registration under this article (sex offender registration act) shall knowingly enter into or upon any school grounds, as that term is defined in subdivision fourteen of section 220.00 of the penal law (which defines school grounds to include a school's property line or within 1,000 feet thereof), or any other facility or institution primarily used for the care or treatment of persons under the age of eighteen while one or more of such persons under the age of eighteen are present, provided however, that when such offender is a registered student or participant or an employee of such facility or institution or entity contracting therewith or has a family member enrolled in such facility or institution, such offender may, with written authorization of the superintendent or chief administrator of such facility, institution or grounds, enter such facility, institution or upon such grounds for the limited purposes authorized by the superintendent or chief officer.

We request your support and assistance on this important issue and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely the undersigned concerned members of your community,

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