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Dear Parents or Guardians:

This is not the letter I had hoped to share with you on the first day of school, but we were notified and wanted to get this information out to you as soon as possible. In accordance with New York State's Sex Offender Registration Act, local law enforcement agencies will, at their discretion, be notifying school administrators of sex offenders living or working in this district. We as a district are allowed under this act to make you aware of certain information provided to us of any Level 2 or Level 3 sex offenders.

We have recently been informed that a Level 2 sex offender is residing in a home in our school district. His name is Joseph M. Barilla* and he is residing in the 13035 zip code area. This individual is registered under the New York State Sex Offender Registration Act as a Level 2 offender which means a moderate risk to the community. Additional information may be obtained on the Internet at <http://criminaljustice.state.ny.us>.

As a part of our program in the Cazenovia Central School District, we regularly remind children of ways to keep themselves safe. We are dedicated to keeping children safe at school and encourage you to talk to your children about personal safety. It is important to teach children to use caution and to always avoid strangers and be aware of their surroundings. Working together, parents, teachers and police agencies can provide a safe environment for our children. If you have any further questions regarding this information, please contact the Madison County Sheriff's Department. Please feel free to share this information with your friends and neighbors.

* There are several Barilla families in the district, this particular person is not a parent of any of our children in Cazenovia Schools.

Sincerely,

Robert S. Dubik
Superintendent