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– The Fontana Unified School District Board of Education on Sept. 14 unanimously adopted as board policy a longstanding practice that bans convicted sex offenders from entering school grounds, further ensuring the safety and well-being of Fontana Unified students and the community.

The action was taken in response to community and District concerns over a state law that attempted to address penal code requirements around convicted sex offenders who want to volunteer in schools. ~~TS160305E~~ prohibits any access at any time by any convicted sex offender to Fontana Unified schools.

“Student safety is the most important priority for our board, with every decision we make being based on what is best for our Fontana Unified students,” Board President Lorena Corona said. “We listen and work diligently to develop policies that are truly aligned with our community’s concerns and will continue to work on cultivating a safe environment for all.”

Fontana Unified imposes one of the most stringent policies in the state with regard to protecting students from convicted criminals, sex offenders or otherwise. Employees and volunteers undergo a background check and receive training on appropriate conduct.

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