

RESPONSE TO IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT

The Governing Board is committed to the success of all students and believes that every school site should be a safe and welcoming place for all students and their families irrespective of their citizenship or immigration status.

Information or documents shall not be solicited or collected and shall not be sought or required to the exclusion of other permissible information or documents, regarding the citizenship or immigration status of a student or the student's family members.

In accordance with law, Board Policy 0410 – Nondiscrimination in County Office Programs and Activities, and Board Policy 5145.3 – Nondiscrimination/Harassment, no student shall be denied equal rights and opportunities nor be subjected to unlawful discrimination, harassment, intimidation, or bullying in the district's programs and activities on the basis of the student's or family's immigration status.

Resources and data collected by HCOE shall not be used, directly or by others, to compile a list, registry, or database of individuals based on national origin, immigration status, religion, or other category of individual characteristics protected against unlawful discrimination.

The Superintendent or designee shall notify parents/guardians regarding their children's right to a free public education regardless of immigration status or religious beliefs and their rights related to immigration enforcement.

Consistent with requirements of the California Office of the Attorney General, the Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures for addressing any requests by a law enforcement officer for access to district records, school sites, or students for the purpose of immigration enforcement.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

200 Educational equity

220 Prohibition of discrimination

234.1 Safe Place to Learn Act

234.7 Student protections relating to immigration and citizenship status

48204.4 Evidence of residency for school enrollment

48980 Parental notifications

48985 Notices to parents in language other than English

Policy

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STUDENTS

Board Policy 5145.13(b)

GOVERNMENT CODE

8310.3 *California Religious Freedom Act*

PENAL CODE

422.55 *Definition of hate crime*

627.1-627.6 *Access to school premises, outsiders*

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

1232g *Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act*

COURT DECISIONS

Plyler v. Doe, 457 U.S. 202 (1982)

Management Resources:

CSBA PUBLICATIONS

Legal Guidance on Providing All Children Equal Access to Education, Regardless of Immigration Status, February 2017

CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL PUBLICATIONS

Promoting a Safe and Secure Learning Environment for All: Guidance and Model Policies to Assist California's K-12 Schools in Responding to Immigration Issues, April 2018

WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

California Office of the Attorney General: <http://oag.ca.gov>

California Department of Education: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>

California Department of Fair Employment and Housing: <http://www.dfeh.ca.gov>

California Department of Justice: <http://www.justice.gov>

U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights:

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr>

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement: <http://www.ice.gov>

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Online Detainee Locator System:

<http://locator.ice.gov/odls>

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