



RESPONSE TO IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT

Protecting Students & Supporting Families

GOALS

To inform parents and students about their rights in California schools

To explain CVUSD policies and procedures regarding immigration enforcement

To provide resources for families seeking additional support

RIGHTS OF STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

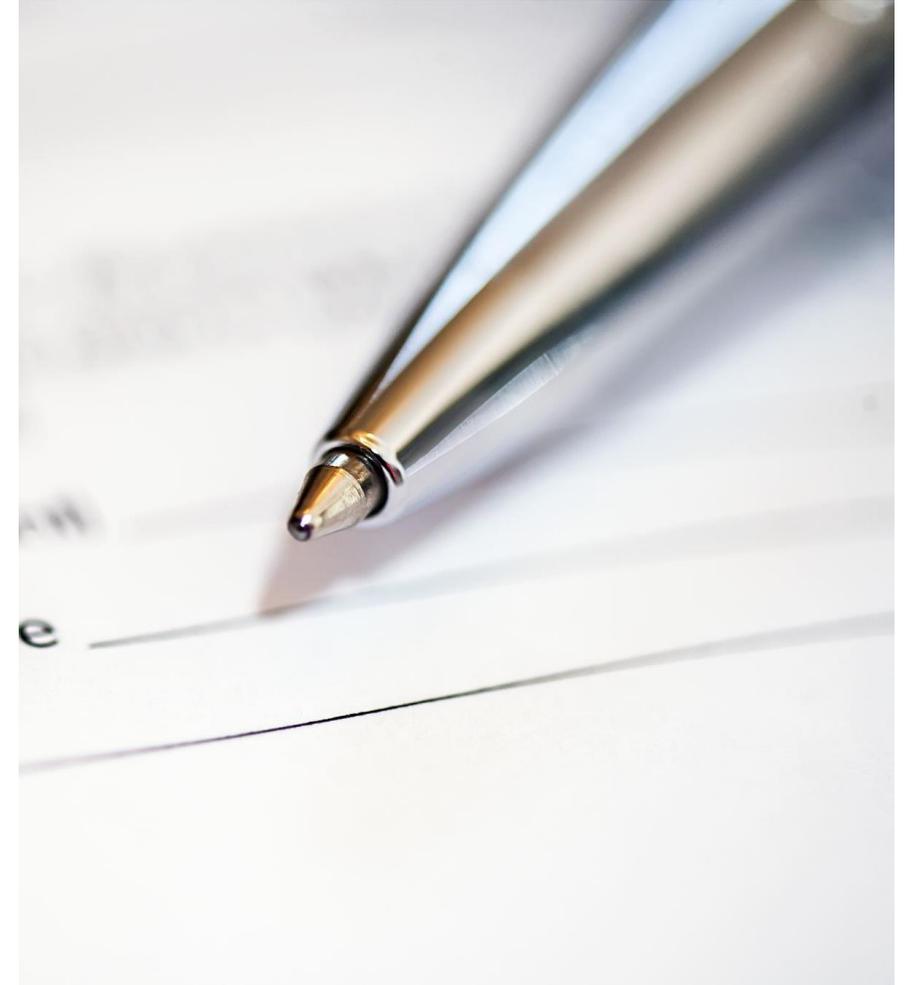
- The right to a free public education, regardless of a student's or parent's immigration status - *Plyler v. Doe*, 457 U.S. 202 (1982)
- The right to attend secure, safe, and peaceful schools - *California Constitution Art. 1, § 28(f)(1) Right to Safe Schools*
- The right to be in a learning environment free from discrimination, harassment, bullying, violence, or intimidation based on national origin or immigration status - *California Education Code § 220; Title 5*
- The right to participate in any program or activity offered by the school without discrimination based on national origin or immigration status – *California Education Code § 220; Title 5*
- The right to privacy and confidentiality regarding personal information – *California Education Code § 234.7; Title 5* and *FERPA*



CONFIDENTIALITY OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Information about citizenship or immigration status and social security numbers are not collected upon enrollment – *California Education Code § 234.7(a)*
- Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), California Education Code § 49073, and CVUSD AR 5145.13 protect students' and parents' personal information.
- CVUSD will not release information to an immigration officer without:
 - A parent's express, written permission, or
 - In response to a court order or subpoena.

CVUSD AR 5145.13



OUR ROLE IN PROTECTING STUDENTS

“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.” AR 5145.13

Schools will not cooperate with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) unless legally required to do so.

Teachers and school staff will not share personal information about students' or families' immigration status unless required by law.

SCHOOL RESPONSE TO IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT

CVUSD AR 5145.13

Requests for Access to a Student or to a School Site

Notifications

- The principal will notify district staff and parents about the request to speak with a student or enter the school site.

Documents

- The principal will request documents from the officer, such as a warrant, subpoena, or court order, to authorize access to a student or the school site.

Guidance

- The principal will wait for instructions from district staff and/or legal counsel on how to respond to the request.

Response

- Staff will **only** allow a student to speak with an officer or access campus once district staff and/or legal counsel have determined that
 - the warrant, court order, or subpoena legally requires compliance OR
 - the officer articulated **exigent circumstances**.
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SCHOOL RESPONSE TO IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT

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Requests for Information

Notifications

- The principal will notify district staff and parents about the information request.

Documents

- The principal will request documents from the officer, such as a warrant or court order, to authorize access to school records.

Guidance

- The principal will wait for instructions from district staff and/or legal counsel on how to respond to the request.

Response

- Staff will **only** share information once district staff and/or legal counsel have determined that the warrant or court order legally requires compliance.
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SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS

- See wellness counselors for support.
- Report any bullying, discrimination, intimidation, and/or harassment based on actual or perceived nationality, ethnicity, or immigration status:
 - to your principal or other school employee, OR
 - *confidentially* through **WeTip**: [English](#) – [Español](#).

California Education Code § 220; Title 5



WHAT CAN PARENTS DO?

- Contact the school if you are concerned about immigration enforcement near school grounds.
 - Familiarize yourself with [Know Your Educational Rights: A Guide for Students and Families](#) ([English](#)) ([Español](#)) and [Know Your Immigration Rights and Protection Under the Law](#) ([English](#)) ([Español](#)) provided by the California Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General.
 - Update your emergency contacts in Q.
 - Fill out a [Caregiver Affidavit](#) ([English](#)) ([Español](#)) to identify a trusted adult who can care for your child if you cannot do so.
 - Create a Family Preparedness Plan. ([English](#)) ([Español](#))
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RESOURCES

- [Know Your Educational Rights: Guide for Students and Families \(English\)](#) - provided by the California Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General
 - [Conozca Sus Derechos Educativo: Guía para Estudiantes y Familias \(Español\)](#) – proporcionado por el Departamento de Justicia de California, Oficina del Procurador Fiscal de California
 - [Ventura County Office of Education Resources for Families \(English\)](#)
 - [Ventura County Office of Education Recursos para Familias \(Español\)](#)
 - [211 Ventura County](#) –resources related to shelter, health care, food, utilities, mental health, legal, consumer, and more.
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