
Immigration Violations

415.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines to members of the Dallas ISD Police Department for investigating and enforcing immigration laws.

415.2 POLICY

It is the policy of the Dallas ISD Police Department that all members make personal and professional commitments to equal enforcement of the law and equal service to the public. Confidence in this commitment will increase the effectiveness of this department in protecting and serving the entire community and recognizing the dignity of all persons, regardless of their immigration status. The Dallas Independent School District Police Department follows all district policies in CKE (LEGAL) and CKE (LOCAL). The department also follows Texas Gov't Code §§ 752.052(d) stating that "This subchapter does not apply to a school district or open-enrollment charter school, including a peace officer employed or contracted by a district or charter school during the officer's employment with the district or charter school or while the officer is performing the contract. This subchapter does not apply to the release of information contained in educational records of an educational agency or institution, except in conformity with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (20 U.S.C. Section 1232g)."

The department acknowledges that every student has a constitutional right to equal access to public education, regardless of immigration status under Plyer v. Doe, 457 U.S. 202 (1982). When enforcing school rules and state and local laws, all members of the Dallas ISD community must be treated equally, regardless of immigration status.

415.3 TRAINING

The Training Sergeant shall ensure that all appropriate members receive annual immigration training.