

Dear AACCS Community,

We remain committed to serving all students while continuing to provide a safe and inclusive environment where all students feel valued, invested in, loved, and seen. All children residing in the United States have a right to public education regardless of race, color, national origin, citizenship, immigration status, or status of their parents/guardians. The US Supreme Court affirmed this right when it ruled in *Plyler vs. Doe*, 457 U.S. 202.

I want families to be aware of our processes in place during this time.

Sharing of Student Information

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) provides confidentiality protections for student records, which we will follow as outlined in APS policy JRCB. All requests from outside agencies or non-parents/guardians, including Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), must go through Administration first and then our school's legal counsel.

Should an ICE agent come to our school asking for student information and/or access to a student the legal documents they are required to provide will be reviewed first by Administration and a copy provided to the school's legal counsel for review. Parents will be notified immediately and students will not meet with such enforcement agents without parent notification.

It is imperative that parents check with the main office to ensure their contact information is correct and that the office has at least TWO emergency contacts on file.

Additionally, should ICE agents come to our campus we will go into a Secure Perimeter status meaning all students will be inside the building and in their classrooms until the situation has been resolved.

Last, we are including ***Know Your Rights*** cards for our families. Please keep yourselves informed and protected.

Sincerely,
Amy Tracy, Principal