



## **Immigration Enforcement Policy Related to the Detention or Deportation of a Student's Family Member**

California state law requires public schools to be accessible and safe for all California residents regardless of their immigration status.

California Montessori Project (CMP) will support families and students by encouraging them to be prepared should a member of the family be detained or deported. The following should be readily accessible: emergency phone numbers, copies of birth certificates, passports, Social Security cards, medical contact and medication / allergy information.

CMP will keep updated contact information provided by the parents, including alternate contacts in the event parents are not available. This alternate contact should be a trusted adult guardian in the event a student's parent or guardian is detained or deported.

CMP staff may also release a student to an individual who possesses a Caregiver's Authorization Affidavit for that particular student. CMP will only contact Child Protective Services if school staff are unable to arrange for timely care with the above listed individuals.

Any attempt by a law-enforcement officer to access a school site or a student for immigration-enforcement purposes are to be reported to the Bureau of Children's Justice in the California Department of Justice at [BCJ@doj.ca.gov](mailto:BCJ@doj.ca.gov)