

South Shore Charter Public School Resolution 2017

The South Shore Charter Public School is a school community that is made up of twenty-six school districts across the south shore of Massachusetts. For over twenty years, our school has acted as one community made up of many students, families, and cultures. As the most economically, socially, and culturally diverse educational setting on the south shore, students, parents, and faculty have worked hard to create an inclusive environment where all children feel safe and valued.

Recent actions that have been undertaken by the current administration by Executive Order have posed some serious concerns for many of our children and families. During times such as these, it is important to reiterate the values of our school, values based on the dignity and rights of every person, regardless of immigration status. We will continue to abide by the laws that compel us to educate every child, without question, so that each child may reach its full academic potential.

The South Shore Charter Public School recognizes that all students are guaranteed the right to a free and appropriate public education. This right is not absolved regardless of immigration status. The South Shore Charter Public School holds fast to the tenets set forth by the United State Supreme Court decision, Plyler v. Doe, and the United States Constitution. Students who are aspiring citizens remain entitled to full protection while at school. As always, our school will have a zero tolerance policy for those who seek to make other students uncomfortable or feel unsafe at school. There is no place for discrimination, harassment, and fear in our classrooms and hallways.

We ask all members of the South Shore Charter Public School community to be mindful of those students and families who may feel vulnerable under the current national climate. Our school holds fast to our long-standing institutional values of believing that every child deserves a safe and welcoming place where they may excel in academics, service, and life.

