



Temple City Unified School District's
Plan of Action
in Light of Recent Changes
in Federal Immigration Policy

TCUSD Board Presentation

Tuesday, February 26, 2025

Students' State and Constitutional Rights

1. **Non-Discrimination and Student Rights**

All students, including those who are undocumented or from immigrant families, have the right to:

- Attend public school.
- Participate in school activities.
- Receive a quality education free from discrimination.

2. **Confidentiality of Student Information**

Schools are obligated to protect the privacy of their students. Personal information about students or their family members cannot be shared for immigration enforcement purposes without a valid court order or judicial subpoena. Additionally, schools are prohibited from:

- Requesting Social Security numbers.
- Inquiring about the citizenship or immigration status of students, their parents, or guardians, unless explicitly required by law.

3. **Safe School Environment**

Schools remain places where students can learn without fear. Immigration enforcement officers are required to present a judicial warrant or signed court order to be able to conduct any business on school campuses.

Focus and Purpose of Proactive Measures and Initiatives

- Update policies and procedures to align with the latest legal guidance.
- Organize resources to keep families informed and supported.
- Train administrators and key staff to ensure they are prepared to respond effectively to changes and challenges.

Board Policies

- **BP 0410** – Nondiscrimination policy updated with new guidance from the California Attorney General
- **BP 5145.9** – Hate Motivated Behavior updated with CSBA recommended changes
- **BP 3515.2** – Disruptions on campus or to school activities has been updated with guidance from the California Attorney General
- **BP 5111** – Admission has been updated with language from the California Attorney General
- **AR 5145.13** – Response to Immigration has been added to go along with our current BP 5145.13 which did not require any changes
- **BP 1340** – Access to District Records has been updated with guidance from the California Attorney General
- **AR 5125.1** – Release of Directory Information has been updated with CSBA recommended changes

What We Are Doing

- Monitoring student attendance patterns to identify potential concerns to support families.
- Engaging trusted staff to reach out to families.
- Connecting families with available resources and support services.
- Communication sent out to all families
- Training for administrators at our Leadership Team Meetings
- Resources provided to office staff

Reassurances for Students and Families

- Schools will act in accordance with the guidance provided by the State of California
- Age-appropriate statements for elementary, middle, and high school students emphasize:
 - Every student is valued and protected
 - Campuses are welcoming, inclusive, and safe spaces
 - Schools are committed to safeguarding students from external inquiries and disruptions
- Messages will be shared by teachers, in communications, or at school organized activities or events.

