



## **RESOLUTION #25-44**

### **REGARDING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES' SUPPORT OF ASSEMBLY BILL 49 TO PROTECT THE CIVIL RIGHTS, SAFETY, AND DIGNITY OF ALL STUDENTS AND FAMILIES**

**WHEREAS**, the California Constitution provides all pupils and school personnel, regardless of immigration status, the inalienable right to attend campuses that are safe, secure, and peaceful; and

**WHEREAS**, in *Plyler v. Doe* (1982), the United States Supreme Court held that all immigrant children are people "in any ordinary sense of the term" and hence protected from discrimination under the 14th Amendment, and that all children, regardless of their immigration status, have the right to a free public education; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Constitution, Article 1, Section 28(f)(1) states, "All students and staff of public primary, elementary, junior high, and senior high schools, and community colleges, colleges, and universities have the inalienable right to attend campuses which are safe, secure, and peaceful;"

**WHEREAS**, undocumented students and students from immigrant or mixed-status families are an integral part of the Oxnard Union High School District community, deserving of equitable opportunities and protections;

**WHEREAS**, Oxnard Union High School District is committed to creating caring school environments, ensuring that District schools are safe and inviting for all students and their families, and facilitating the physical emotional well-being of all children in the District, which is paramount to students' ability to thrive academically and socially; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oxnard Union High School District adopted BP 5145.13 on October 10, 2018. This policy informs the work of District employees as they work with students who are immigrants and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, immigrant families are facing increased threats of deportation; and immigration policy proposals have caused a sense of uncertainty and fear among the Oxnard Union High School District community; and

**WHEREAS**, the District commits to providing a safe learning environment and affirms that all students are allowed equal access and opportunities in the district's academic, extracurricular, and other educational support programs, services and activities as outlined in the Oxnard Union High School District's nondiscrimination/harassment policy (BP5145.3). The Board prohibits, at any district school or school activity, unlawful discrimination, including discriminatory harassment, intimidation, and bullying, targeted at any student by anyone, based on the student's actual or perceived race, color, ancestry, nationality, national origin, immigration status, ethnic group identification, ethnicity, age, religion, marital status, pregnancy, parental status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, gender expression; or genetic information, or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics; and

**WHEREAS**, Assembly Bill (AB) 49, introduced by Assembly member Al Muratsuchi, seeks to protect California pupils and ensure that all pupils are provided access to public education regardless of their immigration status. If enacted, AB49 will:


- Prohibit school officials and employees of a local educational agency from allowing an officer or employee of the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to enter a school site for any purpose without providing valid identification, a written statement of purpose, and a valid judicial warrant, and receiving approval from the superintendent of the school district; and
- Require the local educational agency to, if the officer or employee of ICE meets those requirements, limit access to facilities where students or children are not present; and

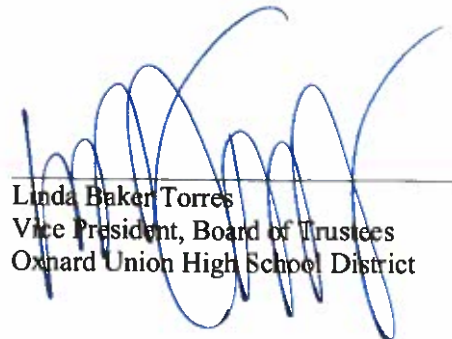
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Oxnard Union High School District and its Board of Trustees strongly reaffirms its unwavering commitment to equity, safety, and educational success of every student in the district.

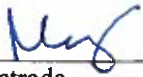
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Oxnard Union High School District Board of Trustees urges the community to support the passage of AB 49 and SB 48 in order to safeguard the Constitutional right for all children to attend public schools regardless of immigration status.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that this resolution be distributed in English, Spanish and Mixteco to educational partners to ensure transparency and inclusivity.

**ADOPTED** this 13th day of August 2025 by the Board of Trustees of Oxnard Union High School District to express their support for Assembly Bill 49, protecting the civil rights, safety, and dignity of all students and families.

  
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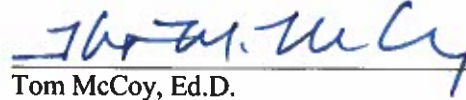
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