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September 9, 2025

Dear Lynwood Unified Community,

We know many of you are aware of the recent Supreme Court ruling regarding immigration raids in the Los Angeles area, and while we are deeply disappointed in this decision, I want to make one thing absolutely clear: **Lynwood Unified is – and will remain – a Safe Haven District.**

No matter a student's background, appearance, language or socioeconomic status, our schools are safe and inclusive spaces that ensure equitable access to education. Every student who walks through our doors deserves the opportunity to learn, thrive and feel protected. That commitment has not changed – and in this moment, it matters more than ever.

Lynwood Unified will continue following our District safety protocols, which include prohibiting outside agencies from accessing our parking lots or entering campuses without authorization from the Superintendent. We also do not collect or share the immigration status of our students, families or staff under any circumstances.

We also recognize the fear and uncertainty this ruling may bring to many of our families. Families can also be assured that our Campus Safety team is present on our sites and driving throughout the community to provide a calm and visible presence. Please know that we are exploring additional steps to protect our students' education from interruption and to minimize the stress our families may experience.

I encourage you to visit our [District website](#) for resources and information available to support families during this time.

We stand in solidarity with our community – today and always.

Sincerely,

Patrick Gittisriboongul, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools