



RESOLUTION #25-50

Resolution in Support of California Senate Bill 627, The No Secret Police Act, To Prohibit non-Essential Face Coverings for Law Enforcement and Require Officer Identification During Operations

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 627 (Wiener, Arreguín, Pérez) seeks to prohibit law enforcement officers at all levels operating in California from covering their faces during operations, with exceptions for personal protection against airborne diseases, wildfire smoke, and other dangers; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 627 would also require all officers to display names or other identifying information while performing official duties; and

WHEREAS, recent operations conducted by unidentified and masked law enforcement agents have bred fear and distrust in communities across California, particularly among immigrant populations and communities of color; and

WHEREAS, these secretive operations bear troubling similarities to tactics used by authoritarian regimes to intimidate and detain civilians without accountability or oversight; and

WHEREAS, the nation has witnessed an increase in the impersonation of law enforcement, particularly by individuals targeting people of Latinx descent; and

WHEREAS, identification requirements will prevent further these incidents of law enforcement impersonation; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 627 explicitly affirms the Legislature's intent to allow Special Weapons and Tactics (S.W.A.T.) and tactical officers to protect their physical safety while maintaining transparency and public accountability; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 627 enhances public safety by protecting civilians from impersonation and vigilantism, and intends to dissuade unconstitutional detentions by encouraging accountability; and

WHEREAS, California has a responsibility to lead on civil rights protections, especially when federal agencies engage in practices that violate the principles of transparency and due process; and



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Oxnard Union High School District expresses its support for California Senate Bill 627, which prohibits face coverings by law enforcement during public interactions and requires officers to display identifying information.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of September, 2025 by the Board of Trustee of the Oxnard Union High School District.

AYES: 5
NOES: 0
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

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