



SUPPORTING STUDENTS & FAMILIES AFFECTED BY IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT

District English Learners Advisory Council

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PURPOSE



To share how our schools protect students and families

To review updated parent and student rights in California (SB 98 & AB 49)

To review what would happen if immigration officials came to a CVUSD school

To provide resources for families who may need help

OUR COMMITMENT

“The Governing Board is committed to the success of all students and believes that every school site should be a safe and welcoming place for all students and their families, irrespective of their citizenship or immigration status.”

AR 5145.13

Every child has the right to a public education, no matter their immigration status.

Schools are safe places where learning and well-being come first.

We will never ask about or share a student's or family's immigration status.

Families can trust that schools will do everything possible to protect students.

STUDENTS EXPERIENCING TRAUMA

- Fear and stress about family members being taken away
- Anxiety, sadness, or changes in behavior
- Worries about what might happen while at school



Our goal is to provide reassurance, stability, and a safe learning environment.

TRAUMA-INFORMED SCHOOLS

- Caring teachers, counselors, and staff
- Safe and welcoming classrooms
- Referrals to community resources
- Sending a clear message that ***YOU BELONG HERE!***



SCHOOL RESPONSE TO IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT

CVUSD AR 5145.13

Requests for Access to a
Student or to a School Site

First Point of Contact

- Staff will direct the officer to the school office and will not consent to the request to access the student or the school site. Staff will immediately notify the principal or supervisor.

Notifications

- The principal will notify district staff and parents about the request to speak with a student or enter the school site.

Documents

- The principal will request documents from the officer, such as a warrant, subpoena, or court order, to authorize access to a student or the school site.

Guidance

- The principal will wait for instructions from district staff and/or legal counsel on how to respond to the request.

Response

- Staff will **only** allow a student to speak with an officer or access campus once district staff and/or legal counsel have determined that
 - the warrant, court order, or subpoena legally requires compliance OR
 - the officer articulated **exigent circumstances**.
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SCHOOL RESPONSE TO IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT

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Requests for Information

First Point of Contact

- Staff will direct the officer to the school office and will not consent to the request to access the student or the school site. Staff will immediately notify the principal or supervisor.

Notifications

- The principal will notify district staff and parents about the information request.

Documents

- The principal will request documents from the officer, such as a warrant or court order, to authorize access to school records.

Guidance

- The principal will wait for instructions from district staff and/or legal counsel on how to respond to the request.

Response

- Staff will **only** share information once district staff and/or legal counsel have determined that the warrant or court order legally requires compliance.
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NEW LAWS – AB 49 & SB 98

- AB 49 *Protecting Student Records and Family Privacy*
 - Limits immigration enforcement officers' access to campus
 - Restrictions on disclosure of records
 - Notice to affected students and families of any record requests
 - Mandatory policies and protocols guiding administrators by March 1, 2026
 - Staff Training Requirement
 - SB 98 *Limiting Immigration Enforcement on School or Campus Grounds*
 - Immigration agents may not enter school grounds or campus facilities without a warrant
 - Schools may not disclose personal information unless required by law.
 - Schools are safe and accessible for all students, regardless of immigration status
 - By March 1, 2026, update School Safety Plans to include notifications to parents and all school personnel
 - Date and time enforcement was confirmed
 - Location of the enforcement
 - Hyperlink to resources
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HOW PARENTS/GUARDIANS CAN HELP

- Keep student emergency contact information updated.
 - Reach out to your school counselor, principal, or Student Support Services if you need support.
 - Know your rights and share them with family and friends.
 - Contact the school if you are concerned about immigration enforcement near school grounds.
 - Fill out a caregiver affidavit and a family safety plan.
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RESOURCES

- [Ventura County Office of Education Resources for Families](#)
([English](#))
 - [Ventura County Office of Education Resources for Families](#)
([Español](#))
 - [211 Ventura County](#)—resources related to shelter, health care, food, utilities, mental health, legal, consumer, and more.
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TAKE-AWAYS

- Our schools are safe places for all children.
- We do not share student or family immigration information unless required.
- If immigration officials appear, we follow strict legal procedures to protect families.
- You are not alone – help and resources are available.

