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# Milwaukee Board of School Directors Condemn ICE-Related Shooting and Violent Activities Threatening School Safety

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### Statement from Members of the Milwaukee Board of School Directors:

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We express our outrage and sorrow following the ICE-related shooting and violent actions by ICE agents on school grounds in Minneapolis. Such violence has no place in our communities and leaves families and children living in fear.

The Milwaukee Board of School Directors has long affirmed that schools must be safe, welcoming, and accessible community centers meeting the needs of all. Strong collaboration with students, families, and the broader community is essential for the well-being and success of every child.

Through its **Safe Haven Resolution**, the Board committed to protecting the dignity, humanity, and educational access of all students - including immigrant and undocumented families - and to rejecting policies and practices that create fear or undermine trust within school communities.

**We strongly condemn violent actions by ICE agents that occur in or near schools.** Such actions jeopardize the physical safety and emotional well-being of students, disrupt learning environments, and directly contradict the principle that schools must remain spaces of stability, protection, and care. No child should fear that their school could become a site of intimidation, violence, and trauma.

We reaffirm our unwavering commitment, consistent with our Safe Haven Resolution, to policies that prioritize **public safety, dignity, justice, and the fundamental right of every student and family to learn, live, and thrive without fear.**