



# Tigard-Tualatin School District

## Immigration-related resources for parents

Recent months have seen a significant increase in federal immigration detentions in our community. The information on these pages is designed for parents; TTSD has created separate protocols to guide staff.

Our District is committed to creating and nurturing a school community where every individual feels safe, valued, and connected. Below are frequently asked questions and answers to support families, staff, and students.



### Who is the best contact point at my school as far as supporting other families?

- TTSD has a unique team of Family Partnership Advocates (FPAs) that create bridges between our schools and families. Some have second-language skills, and all are adept at finding ways to connect families with needed services. If you don't know your FPA, please connect through office staff or the principal. You can find a list of the FPAs' phone numbers on our website at [ttsdschools.org/frc](https://ttsdschools.org/frc).



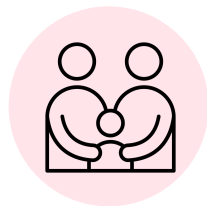
### How else can I support TTSD families who are in need of assistance?

- TTSD's Family Resource Center ([ttsdschools.org/frc](https://ttsdschools.org/frc)) helps families meet their basic needs, access community services, and works to eliminate non-education-related barriers to student success, and can be reached through your school FPA or by calling (503) 603-1585. We also have a guide to community resources on our website at [ttsdschools.org/community-resource-guide](https://ttsdschools.org/community-resource-guide)



### What are District policies around fundraising for families?

- District employees can't fundraise for specific individuals. Funds may be raised by non-profits, as appropriate, but fundraising for specific families generally are not charitable contributions (they're considered gifts) per IRS regulations. PSOs should consult their own tax/legal counsel. Generally, PSO groups raise funds and donate them to the school/district to use as needed for families in their school community. Any PSO fundraising for families should ensure privacy and discretion to the families/children who need support. District policies GBI and KMC govern fundraising by private groups or individuals to support District programs or activities, but they do not directly address fundraising efforts to support families. Please note: "Events and/or activities that are not school or district sponsored shall not represent themselves as being school or district sponsored." Under policy KMC: "District employees shall not perform any duties for an outside fundraising group or organization during the employee's regular working hours or during any additional time that they need to fulfill their employment responsibilities; nor will an employee without authorization use any district facilities, equipment or materials in performing work for the outside group or organization."



### How can I connect with other school PSOs?

- We have established a general email address to reach all TTSD PSOs, at [PSOs@ttsd.k12.or.us](mailto:PSOs@ttsd.k12.or.us).



### Can PSOs help in organizing support around bus stops?

- Yes. Please contact your school principal to coordinate such efforts. Some PSOs are already doing so, and you can reach out through the PSO email address in this document to seek advice, or contact your FPA.



### **How does the immigration status of a student or parent/guardian impact the student's access to education?**

- Immigration status does not impact a student's ability to enroll and attend school, receive school meals and services, or participate in school activities. TTSD does not ask for, require, or collect information about immigration status.



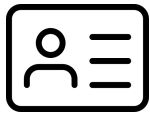
### **Do School Resource Officers (SROs) or local police officers participate with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) on immigration issues?**

- No. Oregon law prevents state and local law enforcement from assisting with federal immigration actions. The Washington County District Attorney made clear on December 30, 2024, that the county will not violate state law.



### **What should individuals do if they want to understand their immigration rights?**

- TTSD doesn't provide legal advice. There are community-based organizations that provide legal advice and services. Some of these organizations can be found on the Local Immigration Resources page at [ttstdschools.org/local-immigration-resources](https://ttstdschools.org/local-immigration-resources)



### **Can a child's or family's directory information be released to federal immigration officials or any other organization?**

- The district can release directory information unless the parent/guardian has opted out.
- "Directory information" is a very limited amount of personally identifiable information about a student, including their name and image. Its primary use is to allow students' names and images to be included in such things as yearbooks, athletic and activity programs, and videos and photos on the TTSD websites and social media. Under Oregon law, directory information does not include a student's address, email or phone number, birthdate, identification number, or parents' names ([see OAR 581-021-0220\(2\)](#)).
- If you want to opt your child out of directory information, annually notify your school office in writing. More detailed information about the directory opt-out is on our website at [ttstdschools.org/directory](https://ttstdschools.org/directory).



### **What should students do if they are being harassed or bullied about their immigration status?**

- Students should report any harassment or bullying to school administrators or staff immediately.



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