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Dear Trout Lake School Families and Community,

Like many across our nation, we have been following the news about Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) activity in communities across the country. We understand that news like this can cause fear and uncertainty for some of our students, families, and staff.

At Trout Lake School, we want to be clear: every student and every family deserves to feel safe, welcomed, and supported. Our commitment to creating inclusive and caring learning environments remains unwavering.

Here's what you should know:

- We do not collect or share information about a student's or family's immigration status.
- We do not assist with immigration enforcement actions.
- ICE agents are not permitted on school property or allowed to contact students without presenting a valid judicial warrant. If that occurs, the request will be referred to district leadership and legal counsel before any action is taken.
- We do not tolerate threats, discrimination, or harassment, including language or behavior that targets others based on immigration status or national origin.

We also recognize that students may express their feelings in different ways and through silence, anger, distraction, or withdrawal. Please reach out to your school counselor, principal, or family liaison if you or someone you know needs support. Here are a few trusted resources to help guide conversations with students.

- [How to talk to children about difficult news](#) (American Psychological Association)
- [Helping young children with tragic events in the news](#) (PBS Kids for Parents)

Now more than ever, it's essential that we show care and compassion for one another. Thank you for being a part of a school community that values dignity and belonging.

With care,

Dr. Jerry Lewis, Superintendent

Wendy Beldin, Principal

