The Board of Education Tahoe Unified School District
Resolution 2024/25 – 09
A Safe and Inclusive School Environment Resolution

Whereas, The Lake Tahoe Unified School District (LTUSD) Board of Education is committed to the success and safety of all students irrespective of their immigration status, ethnicity, race, religion, sexual orientation, ability, disability, sex, gender, expression of gender, national origin, socioeconomic status, LGBTQ+, or ideological beliefs;

Whereas, The Board of Education embraces the diversity of our students and families and the rich language and cultural assets they bring to our District and strongly supports and encourages the participation of all parents/guardians and families in our schools;

Whereas, All students have a right to attend school regardless of their immigration status, the United States Supreme Court in 1982 ruled in Plyler v. Doe that public schools were prohibited from denying students access to free public education based on their immigration status, citing that children have little control over their immigration status, the lifelong harm it would inflict on the child and society itself, and constitutional equal protection rights;

Whereas, State and Federal laws prohibit educational agencies from disclosing personally identifiable student information to law enforcement without the consent of a parent or guardian, a court order or lawful subpoena, or in the case of a health emergency, LTUSD will follow specific guidelines established by the California Attorney General;

Whereas, On January 1, 2018, the California Values Act went into effect which ensures that no state and local resources are used to assist federal immigration enforcement and that our public schools, our health facilities operated by the state or a political subdivision of the state, our public libraries, and our courthouses are safe spaces for everyone in our community;

Whereas, Reports of potential raids by the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Office (ICE) have caused immigrant communities to experience increased levels of fear, the presence of ICE in and around schools could be a severe disruption to the learning environment and educational setting for students and their families;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, The Board declares its unequivocal commitment that every school district site shall be safe and welcoming for families and a place for all students to be able to receive a quality education;

Be It Further Resolved, The Board reaffirms its focus on promoting and elevating tolerance, inclusiveness and kindness to all students, families, and staff at all district school sites, facilities, and material property;

Be It Further Resolved, The Superintendent shall direct schools in restricting the sharing of student files and information that may be used to ascertain the legal status of students, in accordance with federal and state law;

Be It Further Resolved, The Superintendent shall ensure that there is adequate training and/or support available for staff that desires more training and/or support with students who feel unsafe on a District school campus or are facing possible deportation. The Superintendent shall keep the Board of Education updated on the status of any training and other activities;

Be It Further Resolved, The Superintendent shall ensure that there are unifying activities occurring within the District to support diversity, inclusion, tolerance, equity and acceptance;

Lastly, Be It Further Resolved, The Superintendent shall ensure that all parents/guardians and students will receive notification of this resolution to fully inform them of their rights and the information they can access from the School District;

Passed and Adopted on February 13, 2025 at a regular meeting of the Board of Education by the following vote: President Kemper, Trustees Hetherton, Camacho, Anderson and Mansfield

AYES: 5
NOES: 0
ABSTAIN: 0
ABSENT: 0

Lauri Kemper, Board President

Todd Cutler, Superintendent