



Family Preparedness

🚨: How can I prepare my family for an emergency?

✓: We encourage all families to have a Family Safety Plan:

1. Update Emergency Contacts:

Ensure the school office has the most current phone numbers for you and your backup contacts.

2. Identify a Trusted Adult:

Choose someone who can care for your child if you are unavailable.

3. Caregiver's Affidavit: Consider completing a Caregiver's Authorization Affidavit to allow a trusted adult to make medical and educational decisions for your child.



Contact Us:



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Orange, CA 92867



714 - 628 - 4487

Other Resources & Support



OC Social Services Agency
Phone: (800) 281-9799



Medicaid
Phone: 877-267-2323



California Department of Justice –
Bureau of Children's Justice
Phone: (800) 952-5225



Camino Immigration Services
(657) 217-2365



Family Preparedness Plan: [LINK](#)



Locate a detained loved one: <https://locator.ice.gov/odls/homePage.do>



Remember: Your child has the right to a public education and to report discrimination or bullying, regardless of actual or perceived immigration status.



OUSD

Information on Student Records and Immigration



Frequently Asked Questions About Student Records & Immigration

Enrollment and Privacy

? Does my child have the right to attend public school if our family is undocumented?

✓ Yes. Every child in California has the right to a free public education. Children ages 6–18 must be enrolled in school regardless of immigration status.

✎ Will the school ask for immigration documents during enrollment?

✓ No. OUSD will not require documents that disclose immigration status, such as passports, visas, or Social Security numbers.

🔒 How are my child's records protected?

✓ Student records are protected by federal and state laws. Schools cannot share personal information without written consent unless required by a court order.

Absences and Academic Support

🔔 What if my child needs to miss school due to immigration-related concerns?

✓ We understand these situations are difficult. The district handles immigration-related absences with care and confidentiality. Please notify the school so we can support your student.

🏠 How can my child stay on track if they cannot attend school in person?

✓ OUSD provides several alternative educational options to ensure learning continues, including:

- EDGE Virtual Academy (K–12)
- Home School (K–8)
- Short-Term Independent Study Contracts

❤️ Is counseling available for my child?

✓ Yes. OUSD offers counseling and wellness services to support students and families facing uncertainty or disruptions.

Campus Safety and Protocols

🛡️ Are immigration officials allowed on school grounds?

✓ Generally, no. Under state law, immigration enforcement on school grounds is prohibited unless officials present a federal judicial warrant or court-issued subpoena.

✉️ Will school staff share my information with immigration authorities?

✓ No. Staff are prohibited from disclosing information regarding a student's immigration or citizenship status.

!?: What happens if a parent is detained during the school day? ✓ The school will never release a student to an unauthorized person. We will only release the student to individuals designated on your child's emergency card.