

Students**RESPONSE TO IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT**

The Governing Board is committed to the success of all students and affirms that every school site should be a safe and welcoming place for all students and their families irrespective of their citizenship or immigration status.

District staff shall not solicit or collect information or documents regarding the citizenship or immigration status of students or their family members or provide assistance with immigration enforcement at district schools, except as may be required by state and federal law. (Education Code 234.7)

No student shall be denied equal rights and opportunities nor be subjected to unlawful discrimination, harassment, intimidation, or bullying in the district's programs and activities involving his/her immigration status. (Education Code 200, 220, 234.1)

The Superintendent shall ensure parents/guardians of WSD enrolled students are notified regarding their children's right to a free public education regardless of immigration status or religious beliefs and their rights related to immigration enforcement. (Education Code 234.7)

Consistent with requirements of the California Office of the Attorney General, the Superintendent shall ensure the development of procedures for addressing any requests by a law enforcement officer for access to district records, school sites, or students for the purpose of immigration enforcement.

School administrators, teachers and school office staff shall receive training regarding immigration issues, including information on responding to a request from an immigration officer to visit a school site or to have access to a student.

The Superintendent shall report to the Board in a timely manner any requests for information or access to a school site by an officer or employee of a law enforcement agency for the purpose of enforcing the immigration laws. Such notification shall be provided in a manner that ensures the confidentiality and privacy of any potentially identifying information. (Education Code 234.7)

Legal Reference:**State**

Ed. Code 200
Ed. Code 220
Ed. Code 234.1

Ed. Code 234.7
Ed. Code 48204.4
Ed. Code 48980

Description

[Equal rights and opportunities in state educational institutions](#)
[Prohibition of discrimination](#)
[Student protections relating to discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying](#)
[Student protections relating to immigration and citizenship status](#)
[Evidence of residency for school enrollment](#)
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Legal Reference:

State

Ed. Code 48985
Gov. Code 8310.3
Pen. Code 422.55
Pen. Code 627-627.10

Federal

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Management Resources

CA Office of the Attorney
General Publication

Court Decision

CSBA Publication

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[Notices to parents in language other than English](#)
[California Religious Freedom Act](#)
[Definition of hate crime](#)
[Access to school premises](#)

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[Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act \(FERPA\) of 1974](#)

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[Promoting a Safe and Secure Learning Environment for All: Guidance and Model Policies to Assist California's K-12 Schools in Responding to Immigration Issues, April 2018](#)

[Plyler v. Doe, 457 U.S. 202 \(1982\)](#)

[Legal Guidance on Providing All Children Equal Access to Education, Regardless of Immigration Status, February 2017](#)

[CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services](#)

[U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Online Detainee Locator System](#)

[California Attorney General's Office](#)

[California Office of the Attorney General](#)

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[U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights](#)

[U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement](#)

[California Department of Education](#)

[California Civil Rights Department](#)

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Westminster, California

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