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Dear OMSD Community and Families,

We want to acknowledge recent immigration enforcement activity reported within our local area and address the concern and uncertainty it may cause for our students, staff, and families. Please know that across the Ontario-Montclair School District (OMSD), our schools remain safe, welcoming, and inclusive spaces where every student belongs and is treated with dignity, compassion, and respect.

Under federal law (*Plyler v. Doe*) and state law (*AB 699*), the Ontario-Montclair School District does not collect immigration status or Social Security numbers. Our schools do not participate in federal immigration enforcement on campus, and we are fully committed to protecting your family's privacy and safety.

Your child's safety and emotional well-being are our highest priorities. Consistency and daily routines provide children with a vital sense of stability, especially during uncertain times. Attending school regularly keeps students connected with trusted peers, dedicated teachers, and caring staff who are here to support them every day. Maintaining this daily structure helps protect their emotional well-being, and our entire district is dedicated to keeping our schools a safe, steady anchor for your family.

To support our community during challenging times, OMSD provides the following resources and systems:

- **Student Wellness & Counseling Services:** Our school site staff and District Health & Wellness teams work closely together to assist students and families experiencing emotional, counseling, or basic resource needs. If your child needs support, please reach out to your school's office or OMSD Counseling team.
- **Community & Family Resources:** OMSD maintains dedicated community resources on our website at www.OMSD.net under the OMSD Life tab. We will continue updating these pages as additional guidance and support options become available.
- **Family Preparedness:** We encourage all families to maintain an emergency family plan, designate trusted adults for school pickup and drop-off, and ensure emergency contact information remains up to date with your school's main office.

OMSD actively collaborates with local agencies that monitor enforcement activity in our area, allowing us to respond thoughtfully and effectively to the needs of our families.

"Our Community, Our Children, Our Commitment, Our Future"

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Once again, the District does not have any relevant information related to immigration status and will not participate in any federal immigration investigations on our campuses. We will uphold our commitment to the right to privacy, preserving campus safety, and ensuring learning continues without interruption for every child in our District. If you have questions, concerns, or need personalized support, please contact your school site office directly.

Thank you for your continued trust, partnership, and dedication to our students. Together, we stand united in supporting and caring for our entire school district community.

Respectfully,



Dr. James Q. Hammond
Superintendent