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*To inspire each student to  
extraordinary achievement  
every day*

Dec. 11, 2025

To Staff and Our Twin Rivers Families,

We want to reassure you that your children are safe and welcome at our schools. We understand that news about immigration issues can create worry or uncertainty, and we want you to know that we are here for you. Our commitment has not changed: every student—regardless of background or immigration status—belongs in our classrooms, and we will continue to protect their safety and well-being.

**We also want to be clear: there have been no immigration enforcement actions at any of our school sites,** and we are committed to doing everything possible to keep it that way. Our schools are safe, supportive environments focused on learning, connection, and care. If your family ever has concerns or needs support, you can reach out to us with confidence—we are here to help.

To ensure that families have the most up-to-date information on immigration-related issues, we want to share that on Dec. 9, 2025, the [California Department of Education \(CDE\) issued a letter to superintendents and school districts](#) announcing updated state guidance on immigration-related policies for schools. This guidance follows the passage of Assembly Bill (AB) 49, signed by the Governor earlier this year.

**Under AB 49, schools may not allow immigration enforcement officers to enter nonpublic areas of a school without a valid judicial warrant, judicial subpoena, or court order.** These safeguards are designed to ensure that public schools remain safe, welcoming, and accessible to all California residents. In addition, the California Attorney General released updated model policies that all school districts must adopt—or equivalent policies—by March 1, 2026. Our district will be reviewing and updating our own policies to ensure full compliance with state requirements.

- [Click here to review the model policies and related guidance.](#)
- [Click here for information on resources.](#)

Above all, please know this: We remain committed to creating a supportive, stable, and inclusive space where every student can learn and thrive.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Martinez".

Steve Martinez, Ed.D.  
Superintendent, Twin Rivers Unified