

# PUSD Immigration Response

Site Admin: Monday, Sept 29th, 2025

# 2 New Laws Effective Immediately in California

- **Schools are Protected Spaces:** Under **AB 49**, a law known as the California Safe Haven Schools Act, school employees are prohibited from allowing immigration enforcement officers to enter a non-public area of our campuses without a valid judicial warrant or court order.
- **Families Will Be Notified:** **SB 98**, or the Sending Alerts to Families in Education (SAFE) Act, requires our district to immediately notify all students, parents, and staff if we confirm that immigration enforcement agents are present on a school campus.

# PUSD Immigration Response

- PUSD Policy Remains: No Immigration Official is allowed on any site, including school bus, without a judicial warrant ***approved by the Superintendent's Office***
- Additional: We will notify parents/guardians of any Immigration activity at our school site ***OR of any confirmed Immigration activity in the neighborhood of the school***
- We will do a shelter-in-place for any confirmed immigration activity near the school site
- Bus process: Bus drivers will return students to district office (Site Support Services) if they encounter any immigration activity during the route
- I will send families this information on Friday

# What to do if there is Immigration Activity in the Area of the School

If you suspect there is immigration activity in the neighborhood of our school:

Notify Janet, Anthony, or JC

Notify Stand Together Contra Costa for confirmation or notification

- Stand Together Contra Costa Hotline 925-900-5151

Shelter-in-place and send message to families and and staff

# Site Responsibility

- Have the Immigration Policy Posted in the Front of your Building
- Have the Immigration Policy hard copies printed and accessible for front office/applicable staff
  - <https://d16k74n zx9emoe.cloudfront.net/32f95099-fe48-4f42-ae66-866474822a43/PUSDImmigrationandWarrantandSubpoenaProcess.pdf>
  - <https://d16k74n zx9emoe.cloudfront.net/5dc00327-4ccb-4f02-8751-3cc97437d594/PUSDImmigrationandWarrantandSubpoenaProcess%20-SPAN.pdf>
- Reminder for families to update Emergency Contacts
- Short term Independent Study: Ready and Easy, make hard copies of packets
- Know the process for sending an Urgent Message through Parent Square
- Refresh Shelter-In-Place Protocol with Staff

# Short Term Independent Study

1-15 days: Parent/Guardian Signature needed by the end of the school year

<https://d16k74nzx9emoe.cloudfront.net/385e2781-d6a7-42d9-8a3a-b03e33a711f9.pdf>

Elementary: Ready to go Packets

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/14Dts8oA6zMPLSRozvPkTBupiElmQ2n5D?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/14Dts8oA6zMPLSRozvPkTBupiElmQ2n5D?usp=drive_link)

## Mental Health Services: Virtual

-Virtual support - Bright Life Kids & Soluna:

<https://www.calhope.org/>

-Staff support; EAP: 866-248-4096;

[liveandworkwell.com](http://liveandworkwell.com) (access code: CCCSIG)

## Resources:

“Red Cards”: we are printing more for each school site

- Stand Together Contra Costa Hotline 925-900-5151
- [Pittsburg Unified School District - Safe Haven Resolution Resources](#)

<https://standtogethercontracosta.org/>

# Community Resource and Legal Fair

Saturday, October 18th

9:00AM-1:00PM at Willow Cove Elementary

Community resources: Rainbow Center, Health (La Clinica), Monument Impact, Independent Study Support for Signing Up, People Who Care, Prek, After School Programs, PEA

Legal resources: Stand Together Contra Costa attorneys for free consultations

Session Topics: Managing Stress and Fear, reading the DIBELS reports, Legal Rights including virtual attendance at court, Completing the emergency contact packet

# How to send an urgent alert through Parent Square

Step-by-step instructions for urgent alert that includes Preschool and Adult SDC Scholars:

Leticia added a preset message for text and email: ICE Shelter in Place Emergency Alert"

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1VuQmmsy0JJdRMmQdMUxWN\\_atiisUphWSVyGpO8H16j8/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1VuQmmsy0JJdRMmQdMUxWN_atiisUphWSVyGpO8H16j8/edit?usp=sharing)

# Long Term Independent Study

Goes through Jennifer Clark and Student Services

We have a process if needed for additional secondary spaces or if we need to add long-term for elementary