

RESPONSE TO IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT

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

Information or documents shall not be solicited or collected, and shall not be sought or required to the exclusion of other permissible information or documents, regarding the citizenship or immigration status of a student or the student's family members. (Education Code Section 234.7)

In accordance with law, Yolo County Board Policy 0410 - Nondiscrimination in County Office Programs and Activities, and Yolo County Board Policy 5145.3 - Nondiscrimination-Harassment, no student shall be denied equal rights and opportunities, nor be subjected to unlawful discrimination, harassment, intimidation, or bullying in the county office of education's (COE) programs and activities on the basis of the student's or family's immigration status or for the refusal to provide information related to the student's or family's immigration status. (Education Code Sections 200, 220, 234.1)

Resources and data collected by the Yolo County Office of Education shall not be used, directly or by others, to compile a list, registry, or database of individuals based on national origin, immigration status, religion, or other category of individual characteristics protected against unlawful discrimination. (Government Code Section 8310.3)

Parents/guardians shall be notified regarding their children's right to a free public education regardless of immigration status and their rights related to immigration enforcement. (Education Code Section 234.7)

Staff shall be provided training regarding immigration issues, including information on responding to a request from a law enforcement officer to visit a school site or to have access to a student.

The Yolo County Superintendent of Schools or designee shall report to the Yolo County Board in a timely manner any requests for information or access to a school site by a law enforcement officer 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 Section 234.7)

Policy Reference Disclaimer:

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State	Description
Ed. Code §200	Equal rights and opportunities in state educational institutions
Ed. Code §220	Prohibition of discrimination
Ed. Code §234.1	Student protections relating to discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying
Ed. Code §234.7	Student protections related to immigration and citizenship status
Ed. Code §48204.4	Evidence of residency for school enrollment
Ed. Code §48980	<u>Parent/Guardian notifications</u>
Ed. Code §48985	Notices to parents in language other than English
Gov. Code §8310.3	California Religious Freedom Act
Pen. Code §422.55	Definition of hate crime
Pen. Code §§627-627.10	Access to school premises
Federal	Description
20 USC 1232g	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974
Management Resources	Description
CA Office of the Attorney General Publication	2018Promoting a Safe and Secure Learning Environment for All: Guidance and Model Policies to Assist California's K-12 Schools in Responding to Immigration Issues, December 2024
Court Decision	Plyler v. Doe, (1982) 457 U.S. 202
Website	<u>California Civil Rights Department</u>
Website	<u>CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services</u>
Website	<u>U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Online Detainee Locator System</u>
Website	<u>U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement</u>

Website	<u>U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights</u>
Website	<u>CSBA</u>
Website	<u>California Office of the Attorney General</u>
Website	<u>California Department of Education</u>

Cross References

Policies	Description
0410	<u>Nondiscrimination In County Office Programs And Activities</u>
1340	<u>Access To County Office Records</u>
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3515.3	<u>Campus Security Department</u>
3515.3	<u>Campus Security Department</u>
3515.31	<u>School Resource Officers</u>
3555	<u>Nutrition Program Compliance</u>
3555-E(1)	<u>Nutrition Program Compliance</u>
5125.1	<u>Release Of Directory Information</u>
5125.1	<u>Release Of Directory Information</u>
5125.1-E(1)	<u>Release Of Directory Information</u>
5141	<u>Health Care And Emergencies</u>
5141	<u>Health Care And Emergencies</u>
5145.12	<u>Search And Seizure</u>
5145.12	<u>Search And Seizure</u>
5145.12-E(1)	<u>Search And Seizure</u>
5145.3	<u>Nondiscrimination/Harassment</u>
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