



# Long Valley Charter School

*A Non-Profit Public Benefit Corporation*

<b>Immigration Enforcement</b>		
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Long Valley Charter School (LVCS) is a nonprofit public benefit corporation that operates two individual charter schools: Long Valley School and Thompson Peak Charter School. This policy applies to both schools equally and the schools are collectively referred to as “Charter School.”

## **Purpose**

The Governing Board is committed to ensuring that all students have access to a safe and supportive learning environment, regardless of immigration or citizenship status. The Board affirms that all children in California are entitled to a free public education and that the Charter School will comply with California law limiting assistance with immigration enforcement while protecting student privacy and educational rights.

## **Equal Access to Education**

The Charter School shall not discriminate on the basis of actual or perceived immigration or citizenship status. Enrollment and participation in educational programs shall not be conditioned upon disclosure of immigration status.

## **Limitation on Collection of Information**

Charter School staff shall not inquire about, request, or collect information regarding a student’s or family member’s immigration or citizenship status unless required by state or federal law to administer a program.

## **Limitation on Assistance with Immigration Enforcement**

The Charter School shall limit assistance with immigration enforcement to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Immigration enforcement officers shall not be permitted to access nonpublic areas of school sites, students, or student records without a valid judicial warrant, court order, or subpoena signed by a judge, unless exigent circumstances exist or otherwise required by law.

## **Protection of Student Records**

Student records shall be protected in accordance with federal and state privacy laws, including the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and applicable provisions of the California Education Code. Student information shall not be disclosed without lawful authority.

## **Parent/Guardian Notification**

The Executive Director/ Superintendent or designee shall notify a student’s parent or guardian if immigration enforcement personnel request or gain access to a student, unless:

- A judicial warrant or court order restricts such notification; or

- Notification is otherwise prohibited by law.

### **Board Reporting**

The Executive Director/ Superintendent or designee shall report any immigration enforcement request for access to students, records, or school sites to the Governing Board in a timely manner, consistent with confidentiality requirements.

### **Staff Training and Communication**

The Executive Director/ Superintendent or designee shall ensure that appropriate staff receive periodic training regarding the Charter School's procedures for responding to immigration enforcement requests and the protection of student privacy rights. Educational rights information shall be made available to families as required by law.

The Executive Director/ Superintendent or designee shall develop administrative regulations to implement this policy.