



Campbell Union School District

Resolution Number: 2016-17-24

Resolution Reaffirming Support Of Immigrant Students And Families

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court ruled in *Plyer v. Doe* that all children have a constitutional right to receive a free public K-12 education, regardless of their immigration status; and

WHEREAS, California state law mandates that all students between the age of 6 and 18 attend school regardless of their immigration status; and

WHEREAS, school attendance is encouraged, and schools should be safe and inviting learning environments that facilitate the success and emotional well-being of students, regardless of their immigration status; and

WHEREAS, questioning of immigration status, threat of separation, and deportation create severe emotional, psychological and physical barriers to learning and education; and

WHEREAS, the longstanding policy of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) discourages immigration enforcement activities at schools; and

WHEREAS, the Campbell Union School District (District) and its schools do not enforce any federal immigration laws; and

WHEREAS, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) generally prohibits school districts from providing third parties, including ICE, with information about students contained in student records; and

WHEREAS, the District welcomes and supports all its students and their families, regardless of their immigration status; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that any request by ICE for access to a school site or student record will be immediately forwarded to the Superintendent prior to any action being taken to ensure the legal rights of students and their families are upheld.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the District shall not collect information regarding students' and their families' immigration status.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the District will not release information contained in student records to ICE unless forced to by law.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the District will offer social and emotional support to students and their families affected, directly or indirectly, by ICE activities.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Campbell Union School District Governing Board encourages the Superintendent to establish and strengthen partnerships with community-based and legal services organizations to provide resources to students and their families who are affected by immigration enforcement.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Superintendent will develop a plan to ensure all District personnel are adequately trained to comply and implement this resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the District will communicate to students and their families the content of this resolution in all appropriate languages, and convey the District's strong commitment to the safety and wellbeing of all students and their families.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2017 by the Governing Board of Campbell Union School District by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

I, Richard Nguyen, Clerk of the Governing Board of Campbell Union School District of Santa Clara County, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Board at a meeting thereof held at its regular place of meeting on the date shown above stated, which resolution is on file in the office of said Board.

Richard Nguyen