

Proposed Future Agenda Item:

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To: Board of Trustees
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RE: Stronger Resolution and Accompanying Policy on Schools as Safe Places for Students

Proposed Item Type: Action

Proposal: I am asking the Board to consider passing a stronger resolution that the one recently passed by the Board in support of our students and their safety as school. Yesterday, the California Department of Education wrote the following in a letter to school districts:

“State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson today urged all California public schools to continue “Safe Haven” efforts for students and their families, particularly Muslims and refugees...”

I propose that the Board consider a stronger resolution, like the one attached herein, as well as an accompanying board policy (see attached) in a future board meeting.