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*Policy updated to reflect the California Attorney General's model policy, developed pursuant to NEW LAW (AB 699), which (1) prohibits districts from collecting information regarding students' citizenship or immigration status, and (2) requires district staff to receive training in the gathering and handling of sensitive student information. Policy also reflects state law limiting the collection of students' social security numbers or the last four digits of the social security numbers, and NEW LAW (SB 31) which prohibits districts from assisting in the compilation of a list, registry, or database based on students' national origin, ethnicity, or religion.*

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## Students

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### STUDENT RECORDS

The **Governing** Board of Trustees recognizes the importance of keeping accurate, comprehensive student records as required by law. ~~The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the district's administrative regulation and school site procedures for maintaining the confidentiality of student records are consistent with state and federal law.~~

The Superintendent or designee shall establish administrative regulations governing the identification, **collection**, retention, and security of student records. These regulations shall ensure the rights of authorized persons to have timely access to student records ~~and shall protect students and their families from invasion of privacy~~ **while maintaining the confidentiality of student records consistent with state and federal law.**

The Superintendent or designee shall designate a certificated employee to serve as custodian of records with responsibility for student records at the district level. At each school, the principal or a certificated employee shall be designated as custodian of records for students enrolled at that school. The custodian of records shall be responsible for implementing Board policy and administrative regulation regarding student records. (5 CCR 431)

**All appropriate personnel shall receive training regarding district policies and procedures for gathering and handling sensitive student information.**

**The district shall not collect or solicit social security numbers or the last four digits of social security numbers of students or their parents/guardians, unless otherwise required to do so by state or federal law. (Education Code 49076.7)**

**No information or documents regarding the citizenship or immigration status of students or their family members shall be collected, except as required by state or federal law or as required to administer a state or federally supported educational program. The Superintendent or designee shall not disclose student records to a person, agency, or organization for immigration enforcement purposes without parental consent, a court order, or a judicial subpoena. If a district employee receives such a request, he/she shall immediately report the request to the Superintendent. The Superintendent shall report the request to the Board in a timely manner that ensures the confidentiality and privacy of any potentially identifying information. (Education Code 234.7)**

**The Superintendent or designee shall not compile a list, registry, or database based on students' national origin, ethnicity, or religious belief, practice, or affiliation, nor shall he/she disclose student information to federal government authorities for the purpose of compiling such a list, registry, or database for purposes of immigration enforcement. Such information may only be**

compiled or exchanged with other local, state, or federal agencies if the information is aggregated and is not personally identifiable. (Government Code 8310.3)

### **Student Records from Social Media**

The Superintendent or designee may gather and maintain information from the social media of any district student, provided that the district first notifies students and parents/guardians about the proposed program, offers an opportunity for public comment at a regularly scheduled Board meeting, and gathers only information that directly pertains to school safety or student safety. (Education Code 49073.6)

### **Contract for Digital Storage, Management, and Retrieval of Student Records**

The Superintendent or designee may enter into a contract with a third party for the digital storage, management, and retrieval of student records and/or to authorize a third party provider of digital software to access, store, and use student records, provided that the contract meets the requirements of Education Code 49073.1 and other applicable state and federal laws.