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OCEAA BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY: Immigration Enforcement and Student Privacy

Purpose

The Governing Board of Orange County Educational Arts Academy (“OCEAA”) is committed to the success, safety, and well-being of all students and to maintaining a welcoming learning environment for every student and family, regardless of citizenship or immigration status.

All students have the right to a free public education. No student shall be denied equal rights or opportunities, nor be subjected to discrimination, harassment, intimidation, or bullying based on actual or perceived immigration status.

Student and Family Information

Unless required by state or federal law, required to administer a state or federally supported educational program, or presented with a valid judicial subpoena, judicial warrant, or court order, OCEAA shall not:

1. Solicit or collect information or documents regarding the citizenship or immigration status of a student or the student’s family members.
2. Require information or documents regarding citizenship or immigration status to the exclusion of other permissible documentation.
3. Disclose or provide access to:
 - Student education records or personally identifiable student information without parent/guardian written consent.
 - Personnel records or confidential employee information.
4. Grant permission to an officer or employee of an agency conducting immigration enforcement to enter:
 - A nonpublic area of campus;
 - School transportation;
 - Any nonpublic area where a school-sponsored program or activity is occurring.

OCEAA staff shall not obstruct or interfere with immigration enforcement officers acting pursuant to a valid judicial warrant or court order.



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Access to Campus

Any request from an immigration enforcement officer to access nonpublic areas of campus, student records, employee records, or school transportation must be immediately referred to the Executive Director or designee for review.

No staff member shall grant such access without prior review and authorization by the Executive Director or designee.

Reporting to the Board

The Executive Director or designee shall timely inform the Governing Board of any formal requests from immigration enforcement agencies for:

- Student records or information
- Employee records or information
- Access to nonpublic areas of campus or school transportation

Reports shall protect student and employee confidentiality.

Comprehensive School Safety Plan

Consistent with Education Code 234.7 and applicable state law, OCEAA shall incorporate procedures related to immigration enforcement into its Comprehensive School Safety Plan (CSSP).

The Safety Plan shall include:

- Protocols for responding to immigration enforcement officers requesting campus access;
- Procedures for review of judicial warrants, subpoenas, or court orders;
- Staff roles and communication protocols;
- Family notification procedures, as appropriate and legally permissible;
- Annual staff training regarding these procedures.

The Safety Plan shall be reviewed and updated annually in accordance with state law.





Nondiscrimination

In accordance with state and federal law and OCEAA Board Policy on Nondiscrimination and Uniform Complaint Procedures:

- No student shall be denied participation in any program or activity based on immigration status.
 - Resources and data collected by OCEAA shall not be used to create or support any registry or database based on national origin, immigration status, religion, or other protected characteristic.
 - Complaints alleging discrimination, harassment, intimidation, or bullying based on actual or perceived immigration status shall be processed under OCEAA's Uniform Complaint Procedures (UCP).
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Parent Notification and Training

The Executive Director or designee shall:

- Provide families with information regarding their educational rights related to immigration enforcement;
 - Make available family preparedness and community resource information;
 - Develop procedures and provide staff training regarding interactions with immigration enforcement officers.
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Legal References

- Education Code 200, 220, 234.1, 234.7
- Government Code 7285.1, 7285.2
- Government Code 8310.3
- Civil Code 1798.3
- AB 49, AB 419, AB 495 (2025)



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