



Over the last week, we have received questions from colleagues and families regarding the recent changes in immigration practices from the federal government. The purpose of this communication is to share with you that OEA and OPS remain committed to the safety and education of all students.

There are a few things you should know:

1. The OPS School Board has restated that the 2017 resolution regarding District practices related to immigration and customs enforcement remains in effect. We have attached a copy. [Link to Policy](#)
2. OEA and OPS are both committed to the success of every student and will continue to follow our mission and vision statements.
3. OEA and OPS agree that all students are entitled to equal access to free public education.
4. State and federal law require that school districts enroll all school-aged children who reside in the district without regard to immigration status.
5. The Board of Education has adopted Policy 5404 – Cooperation with Law Enforcement and the District has implemented protocols for law enforcement actions and inquiries. Copies of both are attached. Employees who receive such inquiries should contact their building administration who will direct them to the Office of the Superintendent and District General Counsel. We have attached a copy of both documents. OEA and OPS are working together to identify community resources which can be accessed for those in need. [Link to Policy 5404](#)

As always, please call or email if you have any additional questions.

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