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IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT

Summary

In 2026, the Oregon Legislature adopted three bills related to federal immigration enforcement in schools: Senate Bill (SB) 1538, SB 1594, and House Bill (HB) 4079). These new laws require the Oregon Attorney General's (AG) Office to publish model policies related to immigration enforcement in schools, which are available [here](#). Districts must provide these model AG policies to employees, and must adopt a policy that is consistent the AG model policies by September 30, 2026.

The district-adopted policy must:

- Designate an individual to be the primary contact for immigration enforcement;
- Include requirements for notifying students, parents, staff and the community when federal immigration officials are confirmed to be on district property for enforcement purposes;
- Include training requirements for designated individuals;
- Be included in the student handbook and in culturally appropriate languages on the district's website; and
- Include any other requirements provided by law.

OSBA is releasing a new sample policy to help meet these requirements and two new administrative regulations to assist in the implementation of this policy.

Collective Bargaining Impact

None

Local District Responsibility

Review the policy and administrative regulations listed below and adopt a policy by September 30, 2026.

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Policy(ies) and ARs Impacted by these Revisions

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Policy Update is a subscription newsletter providing a brief discussion of current policy issues of concern to Oregon school districts, education service districts, community colleges, and public charter schools.

Sample model policies reflecting these issues and changes in state and federal law, if applicable, are part of this newsletter. These samples are offered as a starting point for drafting local policy and may be modified to meet particular local needs. They do not replace district legal counsel advice.

To make the best use of *Policy Update*, we suggest you discuss the various issues it presents and use the sample model policies to determine which policies your district should develop or revise, get ideas for what a policy should contain, and as a starting point for editing, modifying and discussing your district's policy position.

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