

River Forest Public Schools District 90

BOARD OF EDUCATION RESOLUTION
DECLARING DISTRICT 90 AN INCLUSIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, District 90 embraces its responsibility to foster an inclusive educational environment for all students, regardless of their immigration status; and

WHEREAS, District 90 values diversity, equity, compassion and respect and is committed to ensuring that its schools are an inclusive place for all of its students and their families; and

WHEREAS, District 90 adopts this Resolution to assure all students and families that, within its lawful power, District 90 will provide safe access to an inclusive learning environment and ensure that students' learning environment is not disrupted by immigration enforcement actions, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of River Forest Public Schools District 90, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

1. All District 90 schools shall be inclusive places for District students and their families, and District 90 will not tolerate discrimination, harassment or bullying.
2. District 90 employees, contractors, volunteers, and representatives will not use District resources for the purpose of detecting or assisting in the apprehension of persons pursuant to immigration enforcement of federal immigration laws, unless specifically required by federal, state, or local law.
3. District 90 employees, contractors, volunteers, and representatives shall refrain from inquiring about any student's or parent's immigration status.
4. District 90 employees, contractors, volunteers, and representatives shall refrain from requiring any student or parent to produce documentation regarding immigration status
5. District 90 employees, contractors, volunteers, and representatives, consistent with current policy, shall not, unless compelled by federal, state or local law, or subsequent to receiving a signed consent for disclosure from the parent(s) or guardian(s) involved, disclose to Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officers or to any other person or entity any information about a student's or family's immigration status or any other information that is protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act or the Illinois School Student Records Act.
6. ICE officers or any other law enforcement personnel or entity should not enter District 90 schools for immigration law enforcement purposes without permission of the Superintendent who, prior to granting permission, will take the emotional and physical safety of students and staff into consideration and request law enforcement personnel to provide credentials, the reasons for the requested entry, and written legal authority for any requested entry.
7. No District 90 student shall be denied equal access to any services, educational or extracurricular opportunities on the basis of the student's immigration status.
8. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption.

ADOPTED May _____, 2017, by a roll call vote.

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education