

ITEM FOR ACTION**APPROVE BOARD RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING SUPPORT OF IMMIGRANT STUDENTS & FAMILIES****SUMMARY**

The board will review and consider reaffirming a resolution articulating the board's commitment to supporting all students and families including those who are immigrants to the U.S.

BACKGROUND

Responsive to the current political climate and recent activities related to immigration enforcement, families, staff and board members have expressed concern for members of our community who may feel unsafe, anxious and uncertain about school policies and procedures related to students and families who are immigrants to the United States.

All children have a constitutional right to equal access to education regardless of their immigration status or that of their parents, as affirmed by the U.S. Supreme Court. Oregon public agencies, including police and schools, are prohibited by law from aiding immigration enforcement. Beaverton School District is committed to creating a safe and welcoming school climate for all students, families and staff.

In January 2025 the Beaverton School Board approved a resolution affirming the board's commitment to supporting all students and families, and directing the district to maintain and reemphasize its practices consistent with law and policy to safeguard the rights of all students, regardless of national origin, citizenship or immigration documentation status. This resolution has been updated following discussion by the board, and is presented for board approval to reaffirm the board's support of BSD's immigrant students and families.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the board affirm the resolution in support of immigrant students and families.

SUGGESTED MOTION

I move to approve the board resolution in support of immigrant students and families as submitted.

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