



River Trails

SCHOOL DISTRICT 26

To: Board of Education
From: Dr. Jodi Megerle
Date: April 14, 2026
Subject: School Property Signage

Introduction

The purpose of this memo is to provide the Board of Education with a detailed implementation plan, including specific language, logistics, and cost estimates, for the installation of signage regarding immigration enforcement on district property.

Recommendation

Following the Board’s request during the February 2026 meeting, the following details are presented for formal consideration:

- **Proposed Language:** *"This property is owned and controlled by River Trails School District 26. It may not be used for immigration enforcement as a staging area, processing location, or operations base."*
- **Quantity:** A total of **8 signs** (2 per district building).
- **Placement:** Strategically located at parking lot entrances and/or bus circles to ensure maximum visibility for all vehicles entering district grounds.

Background

This topic was first introduced during the December 2025 Board meeting. A comprehensive review of the "pros and cons" was presented in February 2026. Following that discussion, a majority of the Board requested finalized details regarding the implementation of the signs.

Costs

- The following estimates represent the total cost for materials (signs, posts, and mounting hardware). We obtained two quotes and will move forward with Studio 214.

	<u>Signs</u>	<u>Posts/Hardware</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
RealGraphix	\$624, 18” x 24”	\$448	\$1072.00
Studio214/Home Depot	\$360, 48” x 24”	\$102	\$462.00

- **Legal Review:** TBD

Timeline and Next Steps Pending Board Approval

1. **Policy Update:** Review and update any relevant District Policies (e.g., *Policy 8:30, Visitors to and Conduct on School Property*) to formally reflect these guidelines.
2. **Installation:** Proposed window for installation is May 2026, weather permitting.