

ITEM FOR ACTION AT A FUTURE MEETING**BOARD RESOLUTION AFFIRMING SUPPORT OF ALL STUDENTS & FAMILIES****SUMMARY**

The board will consider a resolution affirming the board's commitment to supporting all students and families regardless of national origin, citizenship or immigration documentation status.

BACKGROUND

Responsive to the current political climate and national events, 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.

The district is committed to creating a safe and welcoming school climate for all students, families and staff. 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 in the case of Plyler v. Doe.

The board will consider 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.

RECOMMENDATION

A draft resolution is presented for initial consideration and discussion. The board may consider approval of the resolution at its next meeting on January 14.

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