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**OUR COMMITMENT TO ALL STUDENTS and FAMILIES
 PRIVACY—SAFETY—SECURITY**

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dear SBPSD Families:

San Bruno Park School District is committed to providing an educational environment in our schools where **ALL** students and their families feel safe, secure, valued, and their privacy protected. Education is essential to all children advancing and thriving in our society. We welcome and support **ALL** of our students and families, regardless of their immigration status, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, ability, gender, or socioeconomic status.

Developments and rhetoric throughout the course of the recent national elections have caused many of our families to express fear and concern related, in particular, to immigration status. San Bruno Park School District will **NOT** collect information regarding students' and families' immigration status when enrolling students in the District. Further, should the District receive a request for information that implicates individual privacy rights, including with respect to immigration and religion, the District will take **ALL LEGALLY PERMISSIBLE ACTIONS TO PROTECT** the privacy rights of our students and their families.

The District will **NOT** release information regarding immigration status or related matters contained in students' records to federal agencies or other authorities enforcing immigration laws **WITHOUT PERMISSION** from the student's parent or guardian pursuant to a judicial warrant, subpoena, court order or as otherwise required by law.

Please feel free to contact me should you have questions regarding this matter.

Cheryl Olson
 Superintendent

For more details, see San Bruno Park School District Board of Trustees Resolution No. 17-02-01 *Setting Forth San Bruno Park School District's Principles in Support of Undocumented Students and Families.*

RESOLUTION NO. 17-02-01
SAN BRUNO PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SAN BRUNO PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT
COUNT Y OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION SETTING FORTH THE SAN BRUNO PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT'S PRINCIPLES IN SUPPORT OF
UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of the San Bruno Park School District (District), in the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

WHEREAS, the District is committed to fostering an environment in which all students are able to learn and excel, whatever their natural origin, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, ability, gender, or socio-economic status; and

WHEREAS, education is essential to all individuals' ability to advance and thrive in our society and the United States Supreme Court has held, in *Plyler v. Doe*, 457 U.S. 202 (1982), that local school districts have constitutional mandate to educate all students residing within their jurisdiction boundaries, whatever the students' immigration status; and

WHEREAS, the District welcomes and supports all of its students, regardless of their immigration status; and

WHEREAS, in light of recent developments and rhetoric throughout the course of the recent national elections, many of the District's students and families have expressed fear and concern, owing to the immigration status; and

WHEREAS, the District seeks to make clear its commitment to support all of its students and families, including those who are undocumented.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED the District will not collect information regarding students' and families' immigration status when enrolling students in the District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that when the District or any of the District's school sites receives a request for information that implicates individual privacy rights (including with respect to immigration status and religion), the District shall take all legally permissible actions to protect the privacy rights of its students and families.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in particular, the District will not release information regarding immigration status or related matters contained in pupil records to federal agencies or other authorities enforcing immigration laws without the permission of the student's parent or guardian or pursuant to a judicial warrant, subpoena, court order or as otherwise required by law.

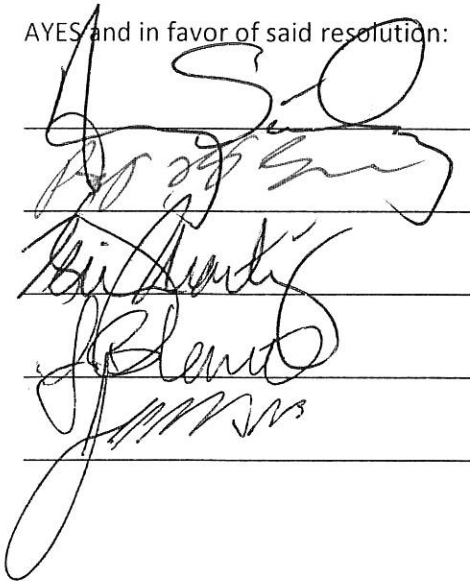
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the District will work closely with other local government agencies and community groups to ensure that all students and families, including those that are undocumented, are able to receive education in a safe and supportive environment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a federal effort to create a registry based on any protected characteristic, including national origin or religion, would be antithetical to the United States and California Constitutions and the values of the District and if authorities seek to involve the District in the development of such a registry, the District will take all legally appropriate steps to resist such involvement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent is directed to work with District staff and counsel to develop policies and procedures implementing and advancing these principles.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the following vote of the Board of Trustees of the San Bruno Park School District this 8th day of February 2017, by the following vote:

AYES and in favor of said resolution:




NOES and against said resolution:

Absent:

Abstain:

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Board of Trustees


President, Board of Trustees