

## **KERN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

### **BOARD BYLAWS**

#### **RESPONSE TO IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT**

The Kern County Board of Education is committed to the success of all students and believes that every school site should be a safe and welcoming place for all students and their families irrespective of their citizenship or immigration status.

The Kern County Board of Education shall not solicit or collect information or documents regarding the citizenship or immigration status of students or their family members, except as may be required by state and federal law. (Education Code 234.7)

No student shall be denied equal rights and opportunities nor be subjected to unlawful discrimination, harassment, intimidation, or bullying in the programs and activities under the jurisdiction of the Kern County Board of Education and administered by the Kern County Superintendent of Schools on the basis of his/her immigration status. (Education Code 200, 220, 234.1)

With respect to school sites under the jurisdiction of the Kern County Board of Education, the Kern County Superintendent of Schools shall adopt and administer appropriate procedures in compliance with Education Code section 234.7, and shall make any reports to the County Board of Education which are required by the statute.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

200 Educational equity

220 Prohibition of discrimination

234.1 Safe Place to Learn Act

234.7 Student protections relating to immigration and citizenship status

48204.4 Evidence of residency for school enrollment

48980 Parental notifications

48985 Notices to parents in language other than English

GOVERNMENT CODE

8310.3 California Religious Freedom Act

PENAL CODE

422.55 Definition of hate crime

627.1-627.6 Access to school premises, outsiders

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

1232g Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

COURT DECISIONS

Plyler v. Doe, 457 U.S. 202 (1982)

CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL PUBLICATIONS

Promoting a Safe and Secure Learning Environment for All: Guidance and Model Policies to Assist California's K-12 Schools in Responding to Immigration Issues, April 2018