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ISANA Academies - A Network of Tuition-Free Public Charter Schools

Thursday, January 30, 2025

Dear ISANA Community,

The past week has been challenging for many, and we want to acknowledge the growing uncertainty caused by the onslaught of executive orders and announcements from the new federal administration. ISANA Academies wants to assure you that we stand on our resolution to protect our students regardless of their background or immigration status.

ISANA Academies stands by the following unless required by law or court order:

- ISANA will not discuss or disclose a stakeholder's immigration status with a law enforcement officer, including ICE.
- ISANA will not assist a law enforcement officer with inquiries related to immigration status or immigration matters related to students, staff, or families.
- ISANA will not share any student information with a law enforcement officer, including, but not limited to, student addresses, country of origin, English learner status, social security numbers, passport copies, etc.
- ISANA will not grant a law enforcement officer permission to access school grounds for the purpose of engaging in immigration-related investigation or enforcement.
- ISANA will notify the family if a law enforcement officer requests access to a student or student records for immigration-related investigation or enforcement.

If Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) attempts to conduct enforcement actions, principals/administrators will follow these steps:

- ISANA will not open the door and notify ISANA Central Office immediately.
- ISANA leaders will ask for a warrant and verify legitimacy.
- ISANA leaders will not answer any questions related to student information.

Additionally, please see the attached red card, which lists your rights. Following this letter is a list of resources provided to us by our community partners to support our families looking for additional information during this challenging time.

Our priority is to create a nurturing and inclusive environment where every student can thrive, free from fear.

Together, we will continue to foster an environment of respect, love, safety, and opportunity for everyone.

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TOGETHER WE SHINE

Knowledge is power, so we encourage you to review the following information.

Center	Description of Resource	Link
Red Cards (different languages)	List all your rights and protections under the U.S. Constitution.	Red Cards / Tarjetas Rojas Immigrant Legal Resource Center ILRC
Family Preparedness Plan	Helps you design a plan with your family in case of an immigration emergency.	Step-by-Step Family Preparedness Plan ENG FULL Nov 2024.pdf
Mexican Consulate App – ConsulApp Contigo	It is designed to help Mexican immigrants get support with legal procedures and deportation information.	ConsulApp Contigo on the App Store
California Attorney General ACLU (different languages)	Know Your Rights Guidance We Have Rights video to prepare and safely defend your rights during encounters with Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE)	oag.ca.gov/immigrant/resources We Have Rights
ACLU	Know Your Rights as a Student	Know Your Rights Students' Rights ACLU
My School Rights	Student's rights to advocate for themselves and their communities.	My School My Rights - Know your rights as a California student
Immigrant Defenders Law Center	Provides full-scale deportation defense, legal representation, legal education, and connections to social services.	Immigrant Defenders Law Center nonprofit immigration legal provider 634 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA, USA
California Charter Schools Association (CCSA)	Safe Spaces Support Center - Resources	California Charter Schools Safe Spaces
Central American Resource Center of Los Angeles (CARECEN)	Provides low or no-cost comprehensive immigration legal services	Central American Resource Center (CARECEN)
Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles (CHIRLA)	Provides low-cost immigration services to the community.	CHIRLA - The Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights
Esperanza Immigrant Rights Project	Provides legal support to vulnerable immigrants.	Inspiring Hope Esperanza Immigrant Rights Project Los Angeles