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Dear FJUHSD Staff and Community,

For over a century, the Fullerton Joint Union High School District (FJUHSD) has been a cornerstone of our community, dedicated to providing exceptional educational opportunities for our students. Our greatest strength lies in the collective efforts of our students, families, and staff, who contribute daily to making our district a place of learning, growth, and support.

At FJUHSD, our top priority is ensuring that every student has the skills, experiences, and confidence they need to succeed in an ever-changing world. We take immense pride in fostering a culture that prioritizes not just academic achievement but also the emotional well-being, safety, and overall success of our students and staff.

As laws and policies evolve at the state and federal levels, we remain committed to keeping our community informed with accurate, reliable information. We understand that changes can bring uncertainty, and we are here to address concerns and support one another through these transitions.

One area of significant focus right now is immigration, which may be impacting many of our students and their families. Please know that FJUHSD is dedicated to ensuring that every student feels safe, valued, and supported. Each school site has dedicated family liaisons who can provide guidance and share resources from the State and the Orange County Department of Education. Additionally, our school counselors and mental health specialists are available to provide a safe space for students who may need support.

We want to reassure our community that all children, regardless of their immigration status, have the right to a free public education. This is guaranteed by federal and state laws, including Plyler v. Doe (1982) and California Assembly Bill 699. These laws ensure that:

All students are welcome: Schools cannot discriminate against students based on their immigration status or the status of their families.

Schools remain a safe space: Immigration enforcement officers cannot access school campuses without a judicial warrant or court order. Any legal requests are carefully reviewed by our Office of Student Services.

Student information is protected: Schools are not allowed to share personal student information with immigration enforcement agencies unless required by law.

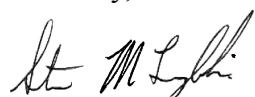
Our District policies, including Board Policy 5145.13, reflect these commitments, reinforcing our promise to uphold student rights and ensure their safety at school.

Please note that this message is intended to provide general information and does not constitute legal advice. If you have any questions or need additional support, we encourage you to visit the California Website on Immigration and Families (<https://www.ca.gov/immigration/>) or reach out to the appropriate contact at your school site:

<u>School Site</u>	<u>Primary Contact</u>	<u>Contact Information</u>
BPHS	Brian Cuevas <i>Assistant Principal, Student Services</i>	Email: bcuevas@fjuhsd.org Phone: 714-992-8600
FUHS	Leticia Gonzalez <i>Assistant Principal, Student Services</i>	Email: lgonzalez@fjuhsd.org Phone: 714-626-3800
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We are grateful for the dedication and compassion each of you brings to our students and community. Your unwavering commitment makes a meaningful difference every day. Thank you for being a part of FJUHSD's long standing tradition of excellence and support.

Sincerely,



Steve McLaughlin, Ed.D.
Superintendent