



## ANAHEIM UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

### RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ANAHEIM UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### PROVIDING ALL CHILDREN EQUAL ACCESS TO EDUCATION

#### RESOLUTION NO. 2024/25-BOT-02

December 19, 2024

On the motion of Trustee Randle-Trejo and duly seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Supreme Court has held that local school districts have a constitutional mandate to educate all students residing within their jurisdictional boundaries, regardless of their immigration status; and

**WHEREAS**, a significant number of Anaheim Union High School District students are immigrants or children of immigrants; and

**WHEREAS**, over 50 different languages are spoken in the Anaheim Union High School District schools including Spanish, Vietnamese, Korean, Arabic, Filipino, and Mandarin; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees has designated the District as a District of Kindness and Compassion; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 7, 2017, the Board of Trustees unanimously approved Resolution No. 2016/17-BOT-05, reaffirming the District's focus on promoting and supporting inclusiveness and kindness of all students, families, and staff at all District school sites, facilities, and property under its control; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 12, 2018, the Board of Trustees unanimously approved Policy 8145.13 (5145.13), Response to Immigration Enforcement, reaffirming its belief that every school site should be a safe and welcoming place for all students and their families irrespective of their citizenship or immigration status; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 27, 2024, Governor Newsom wrote to school leaders to underscore requirements in California law that 1) prohibit discrimination based on immigration status in school attendance, participation in school activities, and access to a quality education; 2) ensure a safe school enforcement free of immigration enforcement, except when explicitly required by law; and 3) protect the confidentiality of student information; and

**WHEREAS**, many students and families in the District are expressing fear, sadness, and concern for student safety;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Anaheim Union High School District Board of Trustees reaffirms its commitment to promoting and supporting inclusiveness and kindness of all students, families, and staff at all District school sites, facilities, and property under its control;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Anaheim Union High School District Board of Trustees directs the superintendent to promote a safe school district, consistent with Policy 8145.13 (5145.13) and Administrative Regulation 8145.13 (5145.13), including access to education, safeguarding confidential information, and restricting access to students or school grounds for purposes of immigration enforcement.

The foregoing resolution was passed and adopted at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees on December 19, 2024, by the following roll call vote.

AYES: Trustees Hoshi, Guerrero, Randle-Trejo, and O'Neal

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: Trustee Smith

STATE OF CALIFORNIA        )  
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COUNTY OF ORANGE        )

I, Michael B. Matsuda, superintendent of the Anaheim Union High School District of Orange County, California, and secretary to the Board of Trustees thereof, hereby certify that the above and foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the said Board of Trustees at the regular meeting thereof held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024, and passed by a roll call vote of all members of said Board.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 2024.



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Michael B. Matsuda  
Superintendent and  
Secretary to the Board of Trustees  
Anaheim Union High School District