

**LODI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

RESOLUTION 2017-19

**RESOLUTION AFFIRMING LODI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT'S
SUPPORT OF ITS STUDENTS AND FAMILIES REGARDING
IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS AT SCHOOLS**

WHEREAS, the Lodi Unified School District Board of Education is committed to the success of all students irrespective of their immigration status, national origin, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, ability, sex and gender identity, socio-economic status or beliefs;

WHEREAS, the United States of America was built by diverse peoples; both native and immigrant alike;

WHEREAS, under both State and federal law, all students have the right to attend public school and enjoy access to equitable educational and programmatic services regardless of their immigration status or that of their family members;

WHEREAS, the Board of Education embraces the diversity of our students and families, and the rich language and cultural assets they bring to our District, and strongly supports and encourages the participation of all parents and families in our schools;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board reaffirms its focus on promoting and elevating customer service, inclusiveness and kindness to all students, families and staff at all District school sites;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board reaffirms the authority of the Superintendent to protect the data and identities of any student, family member or school employee to the full extent allowed by law;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board reaffirms Lodi Unified School District's unequivocal commitment to ensuring a safe and nondiscriminatory educational environment for students and their families regardless of immigration status;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, all requests for documents or entrance to District school sites by any immigration enforcement officer shall be immediately forwarded to the Superintendent for review to ensure the safety and confidentiality of all students, as well as compliance with applicable State and federal laws.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of February, 2017, by the following vote of the Board of Education of the Lodi Unified School District:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Education

President of the Board of Education