

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, St. Louis Public Schools (“SLPS”) has a responsibility to ensure that all students who reside in its boundaries can safely access a free public education in accordance with the United States Supreme Court decision in *Plyler v. Doe*; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education recognizes that the denial of admission to school or participation in any District program based on a student’s undocumented status is a violation of the Fourteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education further recognizes that undocumented students and their student records are also protected under The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and that this law applies to St. Louis Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education, by adopting this Resolution, intends to affirm its commitment to a safe and supportive school environment for all students, regardless of immigration status.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Education of the City of St. Louis as follows:

1. All requests made of SLPS by officials seeking to perform immigration enforcement activities on SLPS property shall be processed through the Superintendent/ Superintendent’s Designee to ensure compliance with the law. Schools shall not permit such officials to access students at school without having first contacted and processed their request and all relevant documentation through the Office of the Superintendent.
2. SLPS staff shall treat all students in an equitable manner and provide equal protection under the law without regard for race, ethnicity, immigration status, or national origin.

RESOLVED this 3rd day of February, 2025.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE
CITY OF ST. LOUIS

By: _____

President

Attest: _____

Board Secretary