



**BEFORE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE POINT ARENA SCHOOLS DISTRICT
MENDOCINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

**RESOLUTION NO. PAS 26-6105
RESOLUTION REGARDING IMMIGRATION RESPONSE**

WHEREAS Point Arena Schools strive to give each and every student a high quality education where they can pursue their own future and make positive contributions in our local and global communities. To achieve this goal, we must build a learning community that values differences. We recognize diversity, equity, and inclusion are assets within our schools and must be considered at all levels of decision making.

WHEREAS it is the right of every child, regardless of immigration status, to access a free public K-12 education and that no student shall be denied equal rights and opportunities nor be subjected to unlawful discrimination, harassment, intimidation, or bullying in the district's programs and activities on the basis of immigration status (Education Code 200, 220, 234.1);

WHEREAS the District believes that immigration enforcement activities in or near schools disrupt the learning environment, depress student attendance and family engagement, and undermine the trust and safety necessary for students to succeed academically, socially, and emotionally; and

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees is committed to the success of all students and believes that every school site should be a safe and welcoming place for all students and their families irrespective of their citizenship or immigration status.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the U.S. Immigrations Enforcement Office (ICE), state or local law enforcement agencies acting on behalf of ICE, or agents or officers for any federal, state, or local agency attempting to enforce federal immigration laws, must follow the District's Immigration Response Policy attached to this Resolution, to ensure the District meets its duty to provide all students, regardless of immigration status, access to a free public Preschool-12 education;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that given the likelihood of substantial disruption posed by the presence of ICE or state or local law enforcement agencies acting for ICE, any request by ICE or state or local law enforcement agencies acting for ICE to visit a school site, access school property or request any student information must be presented to the District Office and can only be approved by the Superintendent or designee; approval must be in place before any immigration law enforcement agent or officer will be allowed to access school property or before any production of information is made.

Board of Trustees
Sal Martinez - Sigrid Hillscan -Victor Aparicio
Darrell Bechtol Jr. - Mike Dinning - Kirk Mobert – Cathy Frey

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Point Arena School District, this 11th day of March 2026, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

RECUSE:

SO ORDERED;

Sigrid Hillscan
Clerk of the Board

Mr. Warren Galletti, Superintendent
Point Arena Schools