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Dear SDUHSD Families and Staff,

As you are aware of recent federal changes, I want to take a moment to acknowledge that these changes may affect some of our students' sense of safety and well-being.

As a district we are grounded in our Unity of Purpose: to provide a high-quality education for each and every student, helping them demonstrate academic growth and achieve their individual potential. As part of this mission, we uphold a learning environment where every student has the right to be free from discrimination, harassment, bullying, violence, and intimidation.

In light of these federal transitions, we want to reaffirm our commitment to inclusivity. We remain dedicated to ensuring that all students and families feel safe, valued, and welcomed. This includes students of all backgrounds, identities, and experiences. It is important to remember that every student in our district has the right to equal access to a free public education, regardless of their immigration status or that of their parents or guardians.

We follow Board Policies 5125 and 1250 in conjunction with Administrative Regulations 5145.13 and 1250 which guide our response to immigration enforcement matters. We understand that changes in federal policies may raise questions or concerns. While our district cannot provide legal advice, we encourage anyone impacted to visit our district website on the main page and under "Latest News," where you will find resources from the California Office of the Attorney General in [English](#) and [Spanish](#) that may be helpful. Additionally, our school counselors and administrative staff are available at each site to offer individual support.

Thank you to all of our educational partners for working together to ensure that SDUHSD remains a place where each and every student belongs, where they feel supported, and where they can thrive. Our district leadership is committed to implementing board policies and the guidance provided by the California Department of Education to continue protecting the rights of all students.

Sincerely,

Anne L. Staffieri, Ed.D.

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