

**Chávez/Huerta K-12 Preparatory Academy (CHPA)**

**RESOLUTION**

(The Right to Attend School Regardless of Immigration Status)

**WHEREAS**, it is the right of every child, regardless of immigration status, to access a free public K-12 education and CHPA welcomes and supports all students; and

**WHEREAS**, CHPA has a responsibility to ensure that all students who attend its schools, regardless of immigration status, can safely access a free public K-12 education; and

**WHEREAS**, through its policies and practices, CHPA has made a commitment to a quality education for all students, which includes a safe and stable learning environment, the preservation of classroom hours for educational instruction, and the requirement of school attendance; and

**WHEREAS**, federal immigration law enforcement activities, on or around CHPA's property and transportation routes, harmfully disrupt the learning environment to which all students are entitled under the Constitution and significantly interfere with the ability of all students, regardless of immigration status, to access a free public K-12 education.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the CHPA Board of Directors that the Board hereby declares that CHPA will do everything in its lawful power to ensure that CHPA remains a place for students, regardless of immigration status, to learn and thrive including, but not limited to the following:

1. That it is and will continue to be the policy of CHPA to deny the request of any individual or organization to enter a school site if the educational setting would be disrupted by that visit; and
2. That CHPA will continue its practice to not collect or maintain any information about our students' immigration status; and
3. That prior to allowing access to any CHPA school site, any request by ICE or other immigration enforcement agencies to visit a school site, communicate with any student while that student is under the supervision of CHPA, or for any information about a student shall be presented to the Executive Director's Office for review in order to ensure compliance with the protection of the constitutional and legal rights of the students; and
4. That before allowing access to any information or records, in the event ICE or other immigration enforcement agents request any student information, the request should be referred to the Executive Director's Office to ensure compliance with the protection of the constitutional and legal rights of the students; and

5. That CHPA shall distribute this Resolution to CHPA staff, students, and parents using usual means of communication; translate it into all predominately used languages of CHPA; and post it at every school site; and

6. That at the next scheduled Board meeting following any request for access to students or student information by ICE or other immigration enforcement agents, the Executive Director shall report the request and compliance with this Resolution to the Board; and

7. That the Board affirms that qualified CHPA employees are authorized to inform students of this Resolution and its contents during class time provided that it is age-appropriate and to make students aware that CHPA administrators are available to discuss the subjects contained in this Resolution; and

8. That after-school providers and other vendors and service providers who contract with CHPA to provide services to students within CHPA schools shall be notified of this Resolution within 30 days or as contracts are issued with the understanding that they will be required to abide by it; and

9. That the Executive Director shall update and provide procedures or guidelines necessary to implement this Resolution.

Adopted by the CHPA Board of Directors this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

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By: Steven Z. Trujillo 4/17/17  
President, CHPA Board of Directors Date

Attest:  
[Signature] 4/17/17  
CHPA Executive Director Date