

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA**

RESOLUTUION IN THE MATTER\_ )  
OF SUPPORTING IMMIGRATION REFORM )

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the San Diego Unified School District recognizes that immigration reform must protect the rights of all students and their families, regardless of immigration status, family structure, sexual orientation, gender identity, or marital status, and provide sufficient family-based channels for migration in the future; and

**WHEREAS**, immigrant and refugee youth from many parts of the world attend San Diego Unified School District schools, making the school body diverse and enriched by the multiple histories and cultures; and

**WHEREAS**, the consequences of unbalanced immigration enforcement has caused fear in immigrant and refugee communities within the San Diego Unified School District, has increased civil and human rights violations, has caused immigrant deaths; and

**WHEREAS**, family separation caused by immigration enforcement endangers children and their family members, many of whom attend San Diego Unified School District schools, and a number of children who attend San Diego Unified School District schools have been separated from one or both parents as a result of an immigration raid, and some children have lost a parent at the hands of border agent brutality; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Diego Unified School District maintains that immigration reform must seek to restore trust between immigrant and refugee communities and local police by reducing racial profiling and increasing transparency and accountability for the involvement of federal immigration authorities in local law enforcement.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the San Diego Unified School District supports a reasonable and wide-ranging approach to reforming the now broken immigration system that protects children, youth, and their families; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that civil and human rights are deeply rooted in the fabric of democratic and principled societies, and must be instilled in all elements of our enforcement apparatus to ensure every individual's dignity and humanity is upheld, recognized and respected; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that immigration reform in particular provide a pathway to citizenship for young people who unknowingly entered the United States without proper documentation as minor children and who have grown up here and who contribute to our society.

Adopted and approved by the Board of Education of the San Diego Unified School District at a regular meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2013.

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