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## **Centering Students and Families**

District actions center on supporting the school community and helping families to feel comfortable sending students to school.

Communication reinforces district actions and assists families in finding resources they need.



# **Unified Message**

The **LA Unified 2025: We Are One** campaign formalizes and amplifies the District's efforts to cultivate welcoming learning environments for all students. Recent LA Unified policy updates outline the following:

- The District stands in unity with all the students, families, and staff in our school communities.
- The District has protocols for responding to immigration personnel requests for information.
- The District will do everything in its power to protect and defend students, families, and staff, and will defend all students' right to a public education.
- Every District site will be a place of support and resources for all students and families, regardless of immigration status and any other protected groups in alignment with the District's Nondiscrimination Policy.



# Centering Students and Families

LOCAL NEWS

Homeland Security agents showed up at 2 L.A. schools. Here's what happened next

by: <u>Austin Turner</u> Posted: Apr 10, 2025 / 09:04 AM PDT Updated: Apr 10, 2025 / 09:04 AM PDT Message:
We have clear protocols in place to ensure our campuses remain safe learning environments



# Multi-channel and Multilingual

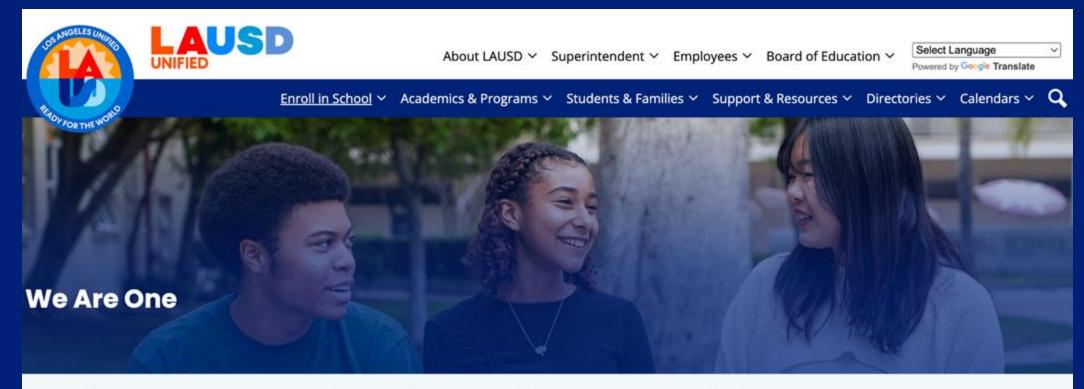
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- Media Local
- In person
- Email/text



### Web: We Are One

### https://weareone.lausd.org/





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### **LAUSD 2025: We Are One**

If you or your family need assistance regarding virtual school options, transportation, immigration, health, wellness, or housing, please call **LAUSD's Family Hotline at (213) 443-1300**.

The hotline is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

### **Print**

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#### FAMILY PREPAREDNESS CARE PACKAGE

YOUR GUIDE TO FAMILY PREPAREDNESS

**MAKE A** CHILDCARE PLAN

INFORM YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL & PROGRAMS ABOUT CHILDCARE PLAN



- Update emergency contacts
- · Share copies of medical information



· Ensure your child has a passport

#### DESIGNATE A TRUSTED ADULT



Temporary or Permanent Guardianship



- State-specific form
- (ex. Caregiver's Authorization Affidavit in California)



Verbal Agreement









#### UNDERSTAND WHO CAN GIVE IMMIGRATION ADVICE & REPRESENT YOU



- Licensed Attorneys Beware of fraudulent "notarios." Check lawyer's license at www.calbar.ca.gov
- DOJ Accredited Representatives

Visit ilrc.me/findhelp or scan QR code above

#### WHAT TO EXPECT FROM A LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE

- · Regular case updates
  - Signing contracts
  - Copies of all documents submitted/received

#### IF ICE IS AT THE DOOR

o DO NOT open the door Unless ICE has a judge-signed warrant with your correct address and name on it



- · DO NOT answer questions or share personal information
- · DO NOT sign anything
- Memorize important contacts You have the right to make phone calls
- Use a Know Your Rights Red Card Visit ilrc.org/red-cards or scan QR code above to print red cards
- · Remain Calm

Find someone in ICE custody at locator.ice.gov/odls



### Media





By Tracey Leong, Brittany Hope and Jonathan Lloyd • Published August 14, 2025 • Updated on August 14, 2025 at 9:40 am







LAUSD announces safeguards for immigrant students on same day federal agents make arrest outside school



### In Person









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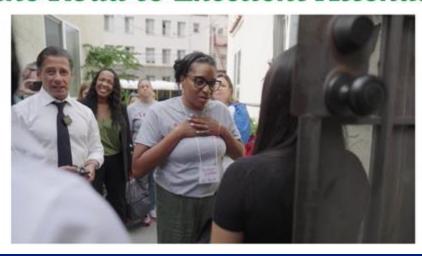
**Employees Superintendent** 

Board of Education

**Enroll Now** 

### **i**Attend Outreach Day

On the Road to Excellent Attendance



www.lausd.org/iattendlausd

# **Email/Text**



The lockdown has been lifted. All students and staff are safe, and our campus remains open for instruction.

While law enforcement remains in the area due to an ongoing investigation unrelated to our school, please rest assured that there is no evidence of a credible threat to our campus. We are also aware of a photo circulating that shows Homeland Security in front of our school earlier today; please note that federal immigration enforcement agents did not come on campus nor did they make any requests of the school.

Region East and the Los Angeles School Police Department will remain on site to provide continued support, and mental health services are available for any student or staff member who may need them.

We remain committed to maintaining the safety and well-being of our school community and appreciate your continued support. We will share additional updates on dismissal. If you have any questions, please contact us at [phone number].

# Take-aways

- Center communication on your student and families
- Develop clear, consistent messages
- Engage in multiple channels and multiple languages
- Be nimble in your approach



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