

RESOLUTION TO REAFFIRM PROVISO TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOLS DISTRICT 209'S STATUS AS A WELCOMING AND SAFE DISTRICT FOR ALL STUDENTS



WHEREAS, PROVISO TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOLS DISTRICT 209 ("PTHS D209") IS COMMITTED TO THE SUCCESS OF EVERY STUDENT IN EVERY SCHOOL, AND THAT OUR MISSION IS TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUCCESSFUL EXPERIENCES, SO THAT UPON GRADUATION, THE SATISFIED STUDENT MAY PURSUE ANY AVENUE OF CHOICE; AND

WHEREAS, PTHS D209 IS COMMITTED TO THE PHYSICAL SAFETY AND EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING OF ALL STUDENTS WITHIN ITS CONTROL, AND IS COMMITTED TO ENSURING THAT ALL SCHOOLS AND DISTRICT FACILITIES ARE WELCOMING AND SAFE PLACES FOR STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES; AND

WHEREAS, IT IS NOT THE MISSION, PURPOSE OR ROLE OF PTHS D209 TO DETERMINE THE CITIZENSHIP OR IMMIGRATION STATUS OF ANY OF ITS STUDENTS OR FAMILIES, NOR TO ENFORCE FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAWS; AND

WHEREAS, PTHS D209 HAS ADOPTED BOARD POLICIES ENSURING THE PROVISION OF EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO ALL ENROLLED STUDENTS, REGARDLESS OF THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS, NATIONAL ORIGIN, OR LANGUAGE (PTHS D209 BOARD POLICY 7:10 EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES); AND

WHEREAS, PTHS D209 BELIEVES THAT IT IS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE STUDENTS, STAFF, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY OF PROVISO TOWNSHIP THAT IT TAKE ACTION TO ASSURE ALL STUDENTS AND FAMILIES THAT DISRUPTIONS TO THE EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT THAT IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT ("ICE") ACTIONS MAY CREATE SHALL NOT BE TOLERATED.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT PTHS D209, SHALL ADOPT PROCEDURES AND PRACTICES THAT ASSURE THE FOLLOWING:

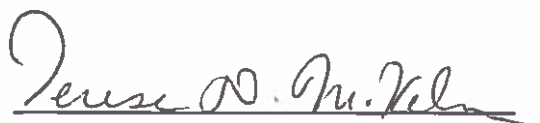
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT UNLESS SPECIFICALLY REQUIRED BY LAW, DISTRICT EMPLOYEES, CONTRACTORS, VOLUNTEERS AND REPRESENTATIVES WILL NOT USE DISTRICT RESOURCES SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSES OF DETECTING OR ASSISTING IN THE APPREHENSION OF PERSONS WHOSE ONLY VIOLATION OF LAW IS OR MAY BE AN UNDOCUMENTED RESIDENT IN THE UNITED STATES, OR FAILING TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS AUTHORIZING RESIDENCY IN THE UNITED STATES;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT DISTRICT EMPLOYEES, CONTRACTORS, VOLUNTEERS AND REPRESENTATIVES SHALL REFRAIN FROM INQUIRING ABOUT IMMIGRATION STATUS OR TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTATION REGARDING IMMIGRATION STATUS OF A STUDENT OR PARENT

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT DISTRICT EMPLOYEES, CONTRACTORS, VOLUNTEERS AND REPRESENTATIVES SHALL REQUIRE ANY ICE PERSONNEL WISHING TO ENTER ANY DISTRICT PROPERTY TO FIRST NOTIFY THE SUPERINTENDENT AND DISTRICT GENERAL COUNSEL IN ADVANCE OF SUCH ENTRY AND PROVIDE PROPER WRITTEN AUTHORITY; AND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THE BOARD HEREBY PROHIBITS UNLAWFUL DISCRIMINATION OR HARASSMENT ON THE BASIS OF IMMIGRATION STATUS WITH RESPECT TO PARTICIPATION IN PTHS D209 PROGRAMS, SERVICES OR ACTIVITIES.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT PTHS D209 IS AND SHALL BE A PLACE FOR STUDENTS TO LEARN, TO THRIVE AND TO SEEK ASSISTANCE, INFORMATION, AND SUPPORT RELATED TO ANY IMMIGRATION LAW ENFORCEMENT THAT INTERFERES WITH THEIR LEARNING EXPERIENCE.



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