Undocumented students and families are guaranteed access to K-12 public education regardless of their immigration status (Plyler v. Doe 1982 Supreme Court Case)

**Knowledge is Power**

- **Schools cannot require proof of citizenship** (i.e., social security number, U.S. birth certificate) during a school enrollment process (Plyler v. Doe).
- **Schools staff cannot inquire** about a student's or family's immigration status (Plyler v. Doe).
- **If families self disclose their immigration status**, school personnel must keep this information confidential (FERPA).
- **Schools should adopt an ID policy** that allows families to show various types of IDs when accessing their student's school.
- **Schools, churches and hospitals** are listed as sensitive locations where U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) actions are recommended to not occur (DHS Sensitive Locations Memo).
- **If enforcement occurs**, ICE agents cannot enter a school or access school records without a judicial warrant (DHS Sensitive Locations Memo).
- **Undocumented students can go to college**. Many states have laws that allow undocumented students to pay in-state tuition and access state financial aid. Private universities, scholarships, and other higher ed programs are also available.
- **Undocumented students & families** who are eligible should continue to use all in-school support & benefits such as free or reduced lunch and after-school programs.
- **Undocumented students and families have POWER** and the right to advocate for themselves as a parent, student, or family member regardless of their immigration status.
RESOURCES

Immigration Legal Support:
- immigrantjustice.org
- immigrationadvocates.org
- immi.org

Know Your Rights outside of School:
- www.aclu.org/issues/immigrants-rights
- Immigration Legal Resource Center

Laws pertaining to rights in schools:
- Plyler v. Doe
- (FERPA) Family Education Rights and Privacy Act
- Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Sensitive Locations Memo

Mental Health Supports:
- immigrantsrising.org/mental-health-connector
- unitedwedefend.org/2017/10/mental-health-toolkit

College Access Resources:
- ImmigrantsRising.org
- MyUndocumentedLife.com
- Dreamer's Road Map App

Scholarships/Resources for Undocumented Students:
- The Dream U.S.
- Golden Door Scholars
- Posse Program
- Questbridge Program

Local Resources:
- Rapid Response Network:
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- Local Immigration Support:
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