

The social, emotional, educational, physical, and psychological safety of our students is of the utmost importance to our Board of School Trustees and administration. As such, we committed at the start of this year on January 28th, 2025, to upholding the dignity and rights of all students in our care. Part of that commitment is bolstered by the following:

- MCCSC does not ask for or document students' immigration status when students enroll, and MCCSC must educate all students who reside within MCCSC boundaries, regardless of immigration status.
- MCCSC complies with all privacy laws, including FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act), which governs the privacy of educational records.
- MCCSC complies with all laws governing limiting access to school facilities and educational records, including access by federal, state or local government agents such as U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents. Only agents with appropriate warrants, as verified by administrators and guided by MCCSC legal counsel, may be permitted access to school buildings or records.

But the other part of that commitment on our part is to provide support and care in our buildings in those moments when our community is impacted by events that happen on or off our campuses. This kind of support—in response to global or national crises, local disruption, illness and death of our school community members, or threats to the well-being of our students—is part and parcel of what we endeavor to provide whenever possible, as we think about the “whole” student.

The Board and the administration always seek to respond with compassion and transparency whenever possible in the timeliest manner. We can only provide the community with the information available to us in any given moment. However, when we have access to the information that would keep our students and community safe, we would provide that information if possible.

Now and as always, MCCSC continues to dedicate itself to being a safe place for students, meaning that the corporation is a place for students to learn, thrive, and seek assistance, information, and support when they need it.