

RED WING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Parent/Guardian Guide Regarding ICE

The Red Wing School District is dedicated to providing equal educational opportunity for all students. We welcome and support every child, regardless of their immigration status.

We are committed to supporting students and their families who might feel uncertainty, apprehension, or fear about potential Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) investigations, visits, or inquiries at school. If you have a concern, contact your child's school counselor, social worker, liaison or principal.

- **We are not required to give immigration officials access to district facilities.**
- **We are not required to give immigration officials access to a student or their records.**
- **We are not required to allow ICE to remove students from school.**
- **We will not ask about or share a student's immigration or documentation status.**

Districtwide language liaison: Carla Contla 651-385-4607 (off.) 651-380-2429 (c)		
School	Social workers & counselors	Principal/Building lead
Colvill Family Center		Becky Norton, 651-385-4772
Sunnyside Elementary	Analise Anderson, 651-385-4570	Mike Pagel, 651-385-4574
Burnside Elementary	Hannah Bystrom, 651-385-4700	Jen Grove, 651-385-4702
Twin Bluff Middle School	Erin Duval, Liz Kittelson and Abbie Waage, 651-385-4530	Patrick Beierman, 651-385-4536
Red Wing High School	Clara Ballard, Christina Frye, Ashley Nelson, Kaycee Tulip, 651-385-4600	Joshua Fuchs, 651-385-4602
Tower View Alternative High School	Kaycee Tulip, 651-385-4600	Robin Pagel, 651-385-3001

Common questions

Would RWPS allow an ICE agent to interview my child?

No. There is no current provision under state or federal law that specifically requires a public school to grant access to ICE agents who are seeking to interview or otherwise meet with a student.

What might qualify as an emergency or extenuating situation?

The legal term is an exigent circumstance. This means law enforcement must demonstrate a risk of terrorism or other threat to national security; imminent risk of death, violent or physical harm to someone in the school building; or immediate arrest of a dangerous felon. Without an exigent circumstance, RWPS will deny access.

Can a public school decline to enroll a child based on immigration status?

No. The U.S. Supreme Court issued the opinion Plyler v. Doe, 475 U.S. 202 (1982), which held that states cannot constitutionally deny a free public education to students because of their immigration status.

Will Red Wing Public Schools share with ICE any information on a student or parent?

No. The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) requires that schools withhold information that could identify students to third parties, including federal immigration officials. Under Minnesota law, a school district may not release a student's home address, telephone number, email address, or other personal contact information.

What if immigration officials come to a school with an arrest warrant?

This is an unusual scenario but if immigration officials are seeking to arrest a student, the superintendent would require a valid arrest warrant. This warrant must be signed by a judge as is required by Article III of the U.S. Constitution.

ICE sometimes uses an "administrative warrant" rather than a judicial warrant. An administrative warrant does not admit immigration officials into a school or allow them to interview or remove a student.

Where could a family go for assistance?

There are several resources available. Two key ones are:

- Hispanic Outreach of Goodhue County
1606 W. Third St.
Red Wing, MN 55066
651-301-2184 Website: hispanicoutreach.org
- Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota
Intake line 1-800-223-1368 Website www.ilcm.org

The Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota provides free immigration legal representation to low-income immigrants and refugees in Minnesota and North Dakota. The ILCM is a nonprofit organization that provides free immigration legal representation to low-income immigrants and refugees in Minnesota and North Dakota. ILCM provides services based on our capacity. ILCM has a generally high demand for services. If ILCM cannot assist someone, the agency will refer people to another trusted organization or immigration attorney.

Know Your Rights Document: [English](#) [Spanish](#)

DACA Renewals

Call 651-641-1011 Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to make an appointment.

Intake Hours

Monday	10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Tuesday	1-4 p.m.
Wednesday	10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Thursday	3-6 p.m.

Detention Intake

If you are detained by ICE or calling on behalf of someone in custody, call 651-641-1011 during the following hours to receive assistance:

Monday	2-4 p.m.
Thursday	1-3 p.m.