

WEST OSO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

5350 Bear Lane Corpus Christi, Texas 78405

KIMBERLY MOORE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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Dear West Oso ISD Parents and Staff,

I want to take a moment to address recent changes to immigration policies and how they may impact our District. Recently, the Department of Homeland Security reversed a policy that had previously limited Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) arrests at sensitive locations such as schools, hospitals, and places of worship.

I understand this announcement may cause concern for some of our families, and I want to provide reassurance about West Oso ISD's procedures. First and foremost, in accordance with existing Supreme Court rulings, we welcome and educate all students, regardless of citizenship status. WOISD does not ask for, collect, or maintain any information regarding immigration status, as it is not relevant to our mission of serving students.

Like any other law enforcement agency, ICE must check in, show identification, and present proper documentation before taking any action on our campuses. Should ICE execute a warrant at one of our schools, we will promptly notify parents. To ensure you receive important updates, please take a moment to contact your child's school with any address or phone changes.

Our school counselors and support staff are available to provide assistance to students and families experiencing anxiety or uncertainty. If you or your child needs additional resources, please do not hesitate to reach out to our campus administrative teams, counselors or our Executive Director of Safety, Security and Student Services, RJ Alvarado, at (361) 806-5992.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to your child's campus or the District office. WOISD remains committed to providing a safe and supportive environment for all students and staff.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Moore

Kimberly Moore, Superintendent West Oso ISD

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