

Dear GVA Community,

In accordance with California Education Code, all students have the right to receive an education without discrimination based on immigration status. At Great Valley Academy, we are dedicated to providing a safe and loving learning environment to all students. We have established policies to ensure safe, orderly, and effective learning conditions for each of our students.

Student Immigration Rights in CA:

- GVA does not collect immigration information for any of our students or families.
- Immigration agents are not allowed beyond the front office.
- GVA does not release information about students unless mandated by a verified court order.
- You should always ensure that your child's emergency pick-up contact information is up to date with the front office.
- In the event that you are detained, GVA will make every effort to contact a member of your child's emergency pick-up contact list before reaching out to local law enforcement.

You can learn more about your educational rights here. <u>ENGLISH</u> <u>SPANISH</u> You can review our Safe Schools Immigration policy here. <u>ENGLISH</u> <u>SPANISH</u>

We are continually updating our office and administrative staff on the recent guidance for interacting with immigration enforcement. Please continue to send your student to school daily.

GVA is dedicated to supporting each and every member of our community. We want to assure you that your students are safe in our care. We understand that conversations about immigration enforcement can cause strong emotions, including fear and anxiety, particularly in children. GVA has counseling services available to help students process their thoughts and feelings. Care Solace is available for parents and family members' mental health support.