



Paterson Public Schools

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Immigration Resources



Paterson Public Schools does not require any information about the legal status of ANY of our students in alignment with federal law. Our mission remains to serve ALL children in our country.



Paterson Public Schools and offices adhere to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), which protects student information.



Paterson Public Schools will not tolerate discrimination or intolerance in school, and we will do everything we can to provide support and resources to ensure the safety of our students and families.



We encourage ALL students to continue to come to school every day.

Paterson Public Schools does not ask about immigration status. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), schools are prohibited, without parental/guardian consent, from providing student information to federal immigration agents without appropriate legal justification.

View a list of resources and supports from Paterson Public Schools including:

- Knowing Your Rights
- Legal Aid Services and Resources
- Supporting Immigrant and Refugee Communities

<https://www.paterson.k12.nj.us/Page/516>

