

School District #62 (Sooke)

SANCTUARY SCHOOLS	No.: C-114
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SCHOOL BOARD POLICY

The Board of Education takes pride in its commitment to providing a safe and welcoming environment for all children and families who are ordinarily resident in the school district, including those with precarious immigration status or no immigration status.

All school age children who are ordinarily residents in the school district, including those with precarious immigration status or no immigration status in Canada, are entitled to admission in school. The personal information of enrolled students or their families shall not be shared with federal immigration authorities unless required by law. The Board shall not permit Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) officials or immigration authorities to enter schools or district facilities unless required by law. All public-school employees and volunteers shall be informed of this policy, and it will be communicated to requisite stakeholders including immigrant communities.