



RESOLUTION

DeKalb County School District's Commitment To Protecting All Students

- WHEREAS: DeKalb County School District (DCSD) is committed to ensuring that every child – regardless of immigration status, national origin, or the status of their parents or caregivers – has full access to a safe, supportive, and high-quality educational environment; and
- WHEREAS: DCSD recognizes its legal obligations under Plyler v. Doe, 457 U.S. 202 (1982) and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), which guarantee a student's right to public education and protect the confidentiality of student records; and
- WHEREAS: DCSD does not ask for or collect immigration status information on students or families, protects student records from unauthorized disclosure, has established procedures for responding to law enforcement activity, provides guidance for DCSD employees, and communicates protection to DCSD families in multiple languages; and
- NOW THEREFORE: BE IT RESOLVED that the DeKalb Board of Education affirms that every DCSD student is entitled to a safe and welcoming school environment; and directs the Superintendent to continue taking appropriate steps to ensure that all students can learn free from fear and with full confidence in the support of their school district. Adopted this 9th day of February 2026.



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