

West Contra Costa Unified School District
Resolution No. 54-1617 in Support of Students who are Undocumented, Muslim or Persons of Color and their Families and Protocols for Immigration and Customs Enforcement Access to Schools

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States enumerates several rights, including the freedom of expression and religion, protection from unreasonable searches and seizures, due process of law before the deprivation of life, liberty or property, and equal protection of the law; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the State of California guarantees the right to free exercise and prevents the

affiliation or country of origin put forth during the presidential election have not yet been carried out, we denounce the divisive rhetoric and subsequent normalizing of hate speech that has followed the presidential election as it has created a climate of fear and anxiety for many District students, families, teachers and school communities; and

WHEREAS, immigration enforcement activities in and around schools, early education centers, and adult school facilities would be a severe disruption to the learning environment and educational setting for students; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Immigration and Custom Enforcement (ICE) policy states that it will not conduct immigration enforcement activity at any sensitive location which includes schools without special permission by specific federal

law enforcement officials; unless exigent circumstances exist; and

7. Any request by ICE for data information or to visit or access a school site will immediately be forwarded to the Superintendent for review and evidence from District legal counsel to determine whether to allow access to the site