

**RIVERVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 407
DUVALL, WASHINGTON**

RESOLUTION 17-01

Riverview's Commitment to Support All Students

Whereas, the Riverview School District is an inclusive, collaborative, family oriented school district with high expectations, and will continue to provide support and advocacy on behalf of each student and every family we serve; and

Whereas, as a result of the U.S. Supreme Court Case *Plyer v. Doe* in 1982, the Court ruled that undocumented students have the same right to attend public schools as U.S. citizens and permanent residents; and

Whereas, public schools may not deny admission to a student during initial enrollment or at any other time on the basis of immigration status; and

Whereas, public schools may not treat a student differently to determine residency; and

Whereas, public schools may not engage in any practices that might have a "chilling effect" on school enrollment; and

Whereas, public schools may not require students or parents to disclose or document their immigration status, including Social Security numbers; and

Whereas, public schools may not make inquiries of students or parents that may expose their undocumented status. Examples include asking for a student's status when enrolling the student as an English learner or when enrolling for free or reduced-priced meals; and

Whereas, some information, such as a student's race, ethnicity, and address (if the student is not homeless) is collected. But the student's personal information cannot be disclosed to the public, nor can it be used to deny enrollment; and

Whereas, our state's public education system exists to help our students learn. It does not function, nor will it function, as an arm of federal immigration services; and

Be it therefore resolved by the Riverview School District No. 407 Board of Directors that we, the undersigned, are committed to equity, access, understanding and respect for all of our students. Our schools will be a safe zone for students to learn and thrive.

ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Riverview School District No. 407 in a regular meeting thereof held on the 28th day of February, 2017, the following members being present and voting therefore:

Carol Van Noy
Board President

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Vice President

Lou A Niatt
Director

Gabriella Parnell
Director

Jodi Stetch
Director

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Dr. Anthony L. Smith, Secretary to the Board