



Desert Trails Preparatory Academy

Immigration Enforcement Policy Related to the Detention or Deportation of a Scholar's Family Member 2026-2

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Responding to the Detention or Deportation of a Scholar's Family Member

Desert Trails Preparatory Academy (DTPA) shall encourage families and scholars to be prepared in the event that a family member is detained or deported. DTPA shall encourage families and scholars to:

- Know their emergency phone numbers;
- Know where to find important documentation such as birth certificates, passports, Social Security Cards, doctors' contact information, medication lists, lists of allergies, etc.

DTPA shall permit scholars and families to update scholars' emergency contact information as needed throughout the school year and to provide alternative contacts if no parent or guardian is available.

- DTPA shall ensure that families may include the contact information of an identified trusted adult guardian as a secondary emergency contact in the event a scholar's parent or guardian is ever detained.
- DTPA shall communicate to families that the information provided on the emergency cards will only be used to respond to emergency situations – and will never be used for any other purpose.

The scholar's emergency card contact information is the information that shall be used in the event a scholar's parent or guardian is detained or deported by federal immigration authorities and the student must be released to an adult(s) designated on that card. Alternately, DTPA shall release the scholar into the custody of any individual who presents a Caregiver's Authorization Affidavit on behalf of the scholar. DTPA shall only contact Child Protective Services if school staff are unsuccessful in arranging for timely care through the emergency contact information that the School has, a Caregiver's Authorization Affidavit, or other information or instructions conveyed by the parent or guardian.

Any attempt by a law-enforcement officer to access a school site or a student for immigration-enforcement purposes should be reported to the Bureau of Children's Justice in the California Department of Justice at BCJ@doj.ca.gov