



To Whom it May Concern:

Dear IVA Families,

At IVA we are proud of and grateful for the work entrusted to us. We send this message to reaffirm our deep commitment to ensuring every child has full access to a safe school environment, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, or immigration status.

IVA has adopted the attached Safe School Administrative Policy and Procedures. To protect every student's Constitutional right to a safe school environment, IVA staff is not permitted to expend time or resources in support of immigration law enforcement. This means that any attempt by an immigration official to access campus or request student information will be denied and handed off to our administrative office team.

Besides protecting student's rights to a safe education on our campus, we are also eager to share helpful resources. LACOE and Long Beach Unified authorizes IVA as a charter school and continues to make updates to their [Immigration Resources Webpage](#). In partnership with Órale, they will also be hosting a [Know Your Rights Webinar on February 11th, which you may register for here](#). LBUSD has also ensured that you and your family have access to the resources you need: <https://www.lbschools.net/about/solidarity>.

On our own campus, IVA's front office has printed "Red Cards", which are a resource created by the Immigrant Legal Resource Center to clearly inform people of their rights and protections under the U.S. Constitution. A printed Red Card can be taken by any student or family member without question.

- **Our doors are open.** Every student has the right to learn in an environment that respects their dignity and potential.
- **Support is here when you need it.** If you're facing challenges—legal concerns, emotional stress, or just need guidance—we can connect you with trusted community organizations that provide free and confidential resources.
- **You are not alone.** We are stronger together. Our school is more than a place of learning; it's a community that stands with you.

We are grateful for the chance to serve each and every one of our IVA students and families and understand that there is great strength in our diversity. Thank you for being part of this great work.

**You are seen. You are valued. You belong.**

Thank you,  
Summer Sanders  
Head of School