

Dear Parents/Guardians:



Delano High School

Awaken The Tiger

Delano High School would like to inform you that the Delano Joint Union High School District (DJUHSD) is committed to equal opportunity for all individuals in education. Such programs and activities shall be free from unlawful discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying based on and/or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics of race, color, ancestry, nationality, national origin, ethnic group identification, age, religion, marital, pregnancy, or parental status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or expression, genetic information, immigration status, Military Veterans status, homelessness, foster status, or any other basis prohibited by California state and federal nondiscrimination laws pursuant with Education Code 200 and 220, Government Code 11135 and Title IX.

If you believe you have been subjected to discrimination, harassment, intimidation, or bullying you should contact your Site and/or District 504 Coordinator, Title II Coordinator, Title V Coordinator, or Title IX Coordinator.

Contact Information:

Site 504 Coordinator:

Rudy Arellano, School Psychologist

Address: 1331 Cecil Avenue, Delano California 93215

Phone: 661-720-4137

Site Title II, Title V, and Title IX Coordinator:

Rene Ayon, DHS Principal

Address: 1331 Cecil Avenue, Delano California 93215

Phone: 661-720-4137

District 504 Coordinator:

Deanne Sanchez, Director of Special Education

Address: 1720 Norwalk Street, Delano California 93215

Phone: 661-720-4145

District Title II Coordinator:

Jesus Gonzalez, Assistant Superintendent

Address: 1720 Norwalk Street, Delano California 93215

Phone: 661-720-4129

District Title V and Title IX Coordinator:

Adelaida Ramos, Assistant Superintendent

Address: 1720 Norwalk Street, Delano California 93215

Phone: 661-720-4125

A copy of DJUHSD's Uniform Complaint policy and Nondiscrimination policy are available here and upon request

Sincerely,

Rene Ayon

Principal

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Know Your Educational Rights

Your Child has the Right to a Free Public Education

- All children in the United States have a Constitutional right to equal access to free public education, regardless of immigration status and regardless of the immigration status of the students' parents or guardians.
- In California:
 - All children have the right to a free public education.
 - All children ages 6 to 18 years must be enrolled in school.
 - All students and staff have the right to attend safe, secure, and peaceful schools.
 - All students have a right to be in a public school learning environment free from discrimination, harassment, bullying, violence, and intimidation.
 - All students have equal opportunity to participate in any program or activity offered by the school, and cannot be discriminated against based on their race, nationality, gender, religion, or immigration status, among other characteristics.

Information Required for School Enrollment

- When enrolling a child, schools must accept a variety of documents from the student's parent or guardian to demonstrate proof of child's age or residency.
- You never have to provide information about citizenship/immigration status to have your child enrolled in school. Also, you never have to provide a Social Security number to have your child enrolled in school.

Confidentiality of Personal Information

- Federal and state laws protect student education records and personal information. These laws generally require that schools get written consent from parents or guardians before releasing student information, unless the release of information is for educational purposes, is already public, or is in response to a court order or subpoena.
- Some schools collect and provide publicly basic student "directory information." If they do, then each year, your child's school district must provide parents/guardians with written notice of the school's directory information policy, and let you know of your option to refuse release of your child's information in the directory.

Family Safety Plans if You Are Detained or Deported

- You have the option to provide your child's school with emergency contact information, including the information of secondary contacts, to identify a trusted adult guardian who can care for your child in the event you are detained or deported.
- You have the option to complete a Caregiver's Authorization Affidavit or a Petition for Appointment of Temporary Guardian of the Person, which may enable a trusted adult the authority to make educational and medical decisions for your child.

Right to File a Complaint

- Your child has the right to report a hate crime or file a complaint to the school district if he or she is discriminated against, harassed, intimidated, or bullied on the basis of his or her actual or perceived nationality, ethnicity, or immigration status.