

Message from Superintendent Wilson

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Dear Tempe Union Students and Families,

As you have most likely heard, the federal government announced earlier this week that it will be revoking its policy on restricting immigration enforcement officers from entering schools. For many of our families, this news creates a lot of uncertainty. For those who are not directly impacted by the decision, many of us have friends, family members, classmates, co-workers and others who face an uncertain future because of it.

As a school district, we want all families to know that they are welcome at our schools. All students, regardless of immigration status, have a right to an education in this country and we stand by that principle.

Tempe Union High School District embraces and celebrates the diversity of our staff and students. We understand that we can't always control what takes place in other parts of our community, but we do know that on our campuses we treat people with respect and kindness, regardless of their background.

Martin Luther King, Jr. once said that "intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education." I am so proud of the intelligence and character displayed each and every day by our students, and I commit to providing an education to every young person who seeks it, regardless of their race, religion, national origin or immigration status.

The road ahead may be unpredictable, but our commitment to providing a safe and welcoming campus for all TUHSD students will not waver.

Sincerely,

Dr. Stacia Wilson  
Superintendent