



Linn Benton Lincoln Education Service District

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Dear LBLED Families,

Linn Benton Lincoln ESD is committed to keeping our schools safe, welcoming, and supportive for every student. We know that news about federal immigration enforcement may worry some families, especially our immigrant families.

We want to explain how our staff are trained to respond if a federal immigration agent comes to one of our buildings. This guidance has been in place for several years. We want you to know that we are working hard to keep every student safe, respected, and supported.

How Our Staff are Trained to Respond

- Staff will verify the identity of the individual and check whether the agent has a judicial warrant signed by a judge.
- Staff will contact the superintendent's office and follow their instructions before doing anything else.
- If agents do not have a valid judicial warrant, staff will communicate that we are unable to permit entrance to the building or let them talk to students.
- If agents do have a valid judicial warrant, we are required to cooperate.

Student Privacy Protections

A federal law called FERPA protects student information. Schools cannot share personal student information without a parent's permission or a valid court order. Our staff are trained to follow this law in every interaction.

We have clear steps in place and we train our staff to follow them. This helps keep students safe and supported. If you have questions, please contact your school or our office.

Thank you for entrusting us with your students.

Best,

Jason Hay
Superintendent, Linn Benton Lincoln Education Service District