

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

ICE ENFORCEMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- There is longstanding constitutional protection against immigration enforcement at public schools.
- In *Plyler v. Doe*, a case brought by MALDEF, the Supreme Court made access to a free, public education a constitutional right regardless of a student's immigration status.
- Immigration enforcement activity at a public school would be a violation of the U.S. Constitution because it would deny the right to attend school regardless of immigration status.
- Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) cannot engage in activities that discourage students from attending public school.
- MALDEF urges parents to send their kids to school. If they do not, the administration will succeed in denying their children's constitutional rights.

Having won *Plyler*, MALDEF is committed to defending it.

If parents learn of any immigration enforcement activity at a public school, they should contact MALDEF immediately at 213.629.2512 x141 or info@maldef.org.

