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## California Safe Haven Schools Act (AB 49)

The PazLo Education Foundation (Matrix for Success Academy Schools) affirms its commitment to ensuring that every student, family, and staff member experiences a safe, supportive, and welcoming educational environment, regardless of citizenship or immigration status. In alignment with the **California Safe Haven Schools Act (AB 49)** and the model policies issued by the California Attorney General, PazLo adopts the following policy to limit assistance with immigration enforcement to the fullest extent permitted by state and federal law.

On September 20, 2025, the Governor signed **Assembly Bill (AB) 49**, which prohibits any officer or employee of an agency conducting immigration enforcement from entering a **nonpublic area** of a school site without presenting:

- A valid judicial warrant,
- A judicial subpoena, or
- A court order.

The PazLo Education Foundation (Matrix for Success Academy Schools) and the PazLo Governing Board is committed to the success of all students and to providing a safe and welcoming place for students, their families, and staff irrespective of their citizenship or immigration status.

Unless required by state or federal law, required to administer a state or federally supported educational program, or presented with a valid judicial subpoena, judicial warrant, or court order, PazLo(Matrix) staff shall not do any of the following:

1. Solicit or collect information or documents regarding the citizenship or immigration status of a student or the student's family members. (Education Code 234.7)
2. Seek or require information or documents, to the exclusion of other permissible information or documents, regarding the citizenship or immigration status of a student or the student's family members. (Education Code 234.7)
3. To the extent practicable, disclose or provide in writing, verbally, or in any other manner to an officer or employee of an agency conducting immigration enforcement:
  - a. The education records of or any information about a student or a student's family or household such as personal information as defined in Civil Code 1798.3, information about a student's home, or information about a student's travel schedule without parent/guardian written consent. (Education Code 234.7)
  - b. The personnel records of any PazLo(Matrix) employee, personal information of any PazLo(Matrix) employee as defined in Civil Code 1798.3, or any other confidential employee information. (Education Code 234.7; Government Code 7285.2)
4. Grant permission to an officer or employee of an agency conducting immigration enforcement to enter a school transportation provided by Pazlo(Matrix), a nonpublic area of any Pazlo (Matrix) property or

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facility, or a nonpublic area where any PazLo(Matrix) - sponsored program or activity is occurring. (Education Code 234.7; Government Code 7285.1)

The Executive Director or designee shall report to the PazLo Board in a timely manner any requests by an officer or employee of an agency conducting immigration enforcement for any of the following: (Education Code 234.7)

1. Education records of or any information about a student or a student's family or household.
2. Personnel records of any Pazlo(Matrix) employee, personal information of any Pazlo(Matrix) employee as defined in Civil Code 1798.3, or any other confidential employee information.
3. Permission to enter a transportation provided by Pazlo (Matrix), a nonpublic area of any PazLo (Matrix) property or facility, or a nonpublic area where any Pazlo(Matrix) sponsored program or activity is occurring.

Such reports shall be provided in a manner that ensures the confidentiality and privacy of any potentially identifying information. (Education Code 234.7)

The Executive Director or designee shall provide parents/guardians with information and notifications as specified in Education Code 234.7, including information regarding their children's right to a free public education regardless of immigration status or religious beliefs and their rights related to immigration enforcement.

The Executive Director or designee should educate pupils about the negative impacts of bullying other pupils based on their actual or perceived immigration status or their religious beliefs and customs.

The Executive Director or designee shall develop procedures for, and will provide training regarding immigration issues for teachers, school administrators, and school staff when interacting with an officer or employee of an agency conducting immigration enforcement, including a request for any of the following:

1. Education records of or any information about a student or a student's family or household.
2. Personnel records of any Pazlo(Matrix) employee, personal information of any Pazlo(Matrix) employee as defined in Civil Code 1798.3, or any other confidential employee information.
3. Permission to enter a transportation provided by Pazlo (Matrix), a nonpublic area of any PazLo (Matrix) property or facility, or a nonpublic area where any Pazlo(Matrix) sponsored program or activity is occurring.

The Executive Director or designee will designate an employee to facilitate training programs for staff, help provide non-legal advice to families and assist in communications with the Charter School and other stakeholders in local and state government.