

ACTION NEEDED: Support the Protecting Sensitive Locations Act

Schools must be safe and welcoming for all students and families — not places where students or families fear federal immigration enforcement. We are asking legislators to support protecting and preserving public school attendance, student learning, and well-being to make every child's potential a reality.

[Urge Congress](#) to pass the Protecting Sensitive Locations Act (S. 455/H.R. 1061) via [National PTA's Action Alert](#).

What this bill does: Prohibits immigration enforcement by the Department of Homeland Security within 1,000 feet of:

- Pre-K through grade 12 schools (public and private)
- Colleges and universities
- Early care and education programs
- School bus stops and field trips

PTA's position:

Washington State PTA stands in solidarity with National PTA and Minnesota PTA that schools should be a safe place for all children and families. (Please take a moment to read National PTA's post linked [here](#) as well as WSPTA's own [post](#).)

At the WSPTA 2025 Legislative Assembly, delegates passed resolution [18.51 Rights and Services for Immigrant Families, Children, and Youth](#) that you can use to guide your advocacy here in Washington state. WSPTA is actively working on guidance for PTA leadership. Stay tuned.

Take action now:

Share [National PTA's Action Alert](#) with your networks. Numbers matter!

Want to do more?

- Download [Know Your Rights flyers](#)
- Read [OSPI guidance on Immigrants' Rights to Attend Public Schools](#)
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