

[School] is in a soft lock down.

- A soft lock down is when no one is allowed inside or outside of the building.
- We will follow the normal school schedule.
- All families have been called.

We are on a soft lock down because ICE is in the area or on school grounds

- ICE stands for Immigration and Customs Enforcement.
  - It is part of the Department of Homeland Security
  - Sometimes referred to as “La Migra”
  - One of ICE’s jobs is to detain folks without documents.

# [School] is a Sanctuary School

- This means that we will not assist ICE with enforcement. This means that we will fight to ensure the safety of all students.
- That is why we are on a soft lock down. This allows administration, office staff, security, teachers/staff to work together through our ICE safety plan.

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  - spread false information
  - put our school community and Gage Park community more at risk for detainment and/or arrest.

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- **We have a response plan in place to protect our entire community. Often social media use means that we may have to pull our resources (time, people) away from our plan to defend this community.**

# How can we ALL participate to ensure the safety of all students?

- Support each other. If you see another student in need, inform the nearest staff member.
- Support yourself. Counselors are available to speak to anyone who needs to.
- Know Your Rights. You have the right to remain silent and not speak to ICE or other law enforcement. Do not lie. Do not sign anything.

# What about dismissal time?

At dismissal time, students are allowed to leave the building by way of the front doors if they choose to. However, students are allowed to stay inside the building as long as they need to.

Security will carefully monitor the front doors to ensure no one enters the building as students are leaving.