EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS

Enrollment - You have a right to enroll your child in any public school. The 1982 Supreme Court case Plyler vs. Doe ensures all students have a Constitutional right to enroll in public school, regardless of the immigration status of the students or their parents.

Confidentiality - The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) prohibits school districts from providing students’ education records to anyone without parent/guardian consent. Exceptions include the following:

- If there is a valid subpoena, judicial warrant, or court order
- If there are emergency circumstances, such as a danger to public safety that has been confirmed

CIVIL RIGHTS

For information on immigration issues and to talk with experts in the field, please refer to the resources listed below:

**Online Resources:**
- American Immigration Council
  Information on immigration laws, history, and policy: Click here: [American Immigration Council](#)
- Immigrant Legal Resource Center
  Information on the end of DACA: Click here: [Immigrant Legal Resource Center](#)

**American Immigration Lawyers Association**
Information on local immigration lawyers & “Know Your Rights” flyers available in English, Spanish, Chinese, Portuguese, Arabic, Haitian Creole, & Punjabi
Click here: [American Immigration Lawyers Association - Know Your Rights](#)

**Local and State Resources:**
- Missouri Organizations – National Immigration Legal Services Directory
  Click here: [Missouri Immigration Legal Services Directory](#)

**Mexican Consulate – Kansas City**
Address: 1617 Baltimore Avenue Kansas City, MO 64108
Phone: (816) 566-0800
Website: [Mexican Consulate - Kansas City](#)
LOCAL RESOURCES – COLUMBIA
The following resources are available in Columbia to help with legal issues and mental health or medical concerns. These agencies offer support, counseling, and intervention for families. For more information on additional community resources, contact the United Way at 211 or (573) 443-4523, or the Voluntary Action Center at (573) 874-2273.

LEGAL RESOURCES
Mid-Missouri Legal Services Corporation
Services: Family law, health, public housing, etc.
Address: 1201 West Broadway Columbia, MO 65203
Phone: (573) 442-0016
Website: Mid-MO Legal Services

Missouri Bar – Lawyer Referral
Information on immigration lawyers
Phone: (573) 636-3635
Website: MO Bar Association - Find a Lawyer Service

Missouri Immigrant & Refugee Advocates (MIRA)
Phone: (314) 669-1288
Website: MIRA - MO Immigrant & Refugee Advocates

COUNSELING/FAMILY ADVOCACY AND STUDENT RESOURCES
Burrell Behavioral Health
Individual and family counseling, screening and crisis services, etc.
Address: 1805 East Walnut – Columbia, MO 65201
Phone: (573) 777-8455
Website: Burrell Behavioral Health

Centro Latino
Address: 609 North Garth Avenue
Phone: (573) 449-9442
Website: Central Latino - Columbia MO

FACE – Family Access Center of Excellence
Address: 105 East Ash Street, Suite 100 – Columbia, MO 65203
Phone: (573) 771-3223
Website: FACE - Family Access Center of Excellence

Faith Voices
Address: 301 W. Capitol Ave. – Jefferson City, MO 65101
Phone: (816) 974-8510
Website: Missouri Faith Voices

Family Counseling Center
Address: 117 North Garth Ave. – Columbia, MO 65203
Phone: (573) 443-2204
Website: Family Counseling Center

Race Matters, Friends
Twitter | Facebook | Yahoo Group

Worley Street Roundtable
Address: 611 W. Worley Street – Columbia, MO 65203
Phone: (573) 514-3056
Website: Worley Street Roundtable

COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS – ENROLLMENT OF IMMIGRANT & MIGRANT STUDENTS
Enrollment of Students
Columbia Public Schools will enroll all students between the ages of 5-21 who legally reside within the school district’s boundary.
• Students must meet the requirements for residency, age, immunization, discipline considerations, etc.
• Students who identify as homeless and those in foster care are enrolled based on CPS Board Policy.

For more information, contact CPS Student Services: (573) 214-3438

Board Policies: JECA; JECC-1; IGBCA

ELL & Migrant Education
English Language Learners (ELL) and Migrant Education
• Eligible students are screened for ELL and placed in the CPS English language development program, as needed.
• Migrant students are identified and provided a full-range of services designed for migrant students, as needed.

For more information, contact the CPS ELL department: (573) 214-3965

Board Policies: IGBH; IGBHCB