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On Feb. 20, the Austin ISD Board of Trustees passed a resolution affirming that AISD will, “strive to create the safest possible environments for its students and employees, providing them the foundation needed to learn, thrive, seek assistance and information, and reach each child’s potential in an education-focused environment, free of insecurity and fear, for all its employees, students and their families, regardless of immigration status.”

AISD seeks to empower all teachers to create safe learning environments and help students develop skills for life effectiveness, including their social and emotional skills. To assist in this effort, sample lessons and age-appropriate SEL activities will be provided to teachers. The social studies and language arts departments will also embed more SEL activities and activities about the importance of diversity and immigration into classroom lessons.

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translation/interpretation for families, school registration support, social and emotional support and staff and community training. <https://www.austinisd.org/immigrant->



- During this waiting time, Campus counselor provides one on one counseling and review stress/anxiety management steps with student.
- Campus counselor can ask student if there are other willing adult supports that student can share the names of with the CPS counselor.

The following steps should be followed to support the student when and/or if student returns to school:

- Campus counselor provide individual or small group counseling and/or refer to other counseling support on campus (i.e. CIS)
- Counselor completes the AISD Individual Safety Plan with the individual student.
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The following links provide resources that may be helpful for teachers in answering their own questions or looking to find additional resources.

1. U.S Department of Education Resource Guide: Supporting Undocumented Youth:  
<https://www2.ed.gov/about/overview/focus/supporting-undocumented-youth.pdf>
2. Austin Public Library Resources for New Immigrants: <http://library.austintexas.gov/nip>

Yes, the following organizations are non-profits in the Austin area that provide services for immigrant, refugee and new arrival students and families. Counselors have additional information they can share, and counselors and PSSs may be able to work with students to connect them with the organizations. It is also