

Borough of New Providence

In light of the recent changes within the federal government with regard to immigration reforms, it is important to address the role that our local government plays in response to these changes. We are aware that this issue is significant to many of those who live in New Providence and call this community home. The Borough of New Providence and the Board of Education have long valued the contributions of our citizens and we are committed to upholding the rule of law of the State of New Jersey and the rights of our citizens. These recent changes may create uncertainty as to the expectation of how your local government will be involved with the implementation of these federal changes. Please take a moment to understand the following information and what you can expect from your local government agencies:

Local Government Services

- No changes to the processing of any government document such as birth certificates, local licenses, etc.
- No changes to the processing of applications and permitting conducted through the Borough of New Providence.
- No changes to the enrollment in our recreation programs.

Law Enforcement Practices

- Officers will not stop or detain any person solely on the suspicion of a person's immigration status.
- Officers cannot participate in ICE's civil immigration enforcement operations.
- Officers cannot provide ICE with access to any local law enforcement resources.
- Officers cannot ask the immigration status of a person *unless* doing so is necessary to the ongoing investigation of a serious offense and relevant to that offense.

Board of Education Services

- The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is unwavering in its commitment to ensuring that every student, regardless of immigration status, national origin, or religion, can attend public school safely.
- The New Providence School District has systems in place to ensure that all students feel welcomed and safe. Please reach out to your building principal and school counselors for additional resources.
- Our staff are prepared to keep our students safe and secure in the event a safety concern arises.

The Borough of New Providence will continue to provide these services to each of our citizens. If you have specific needs, we encourage you to reach out to your local advocacy group who may be able to provide you with more specialized resources and guidance.

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