



⚠️ Important Travel Advisory for Undocumented Students ⚠️

All students, especially those who are undocumented or students that are here on a Visa should know their rights.

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) or **Border Patrol agents** may conduct stops of vehicles, including buses or vans, especially within 100 miles of the U.S. border. These stops may involve questioning about immigration status or requests for identification.

What You Should Know:

- ICE and Border Patrol have increased authority in certain areas, particularly near borders or checkpoints.
- Though school field trips are generally safe, undocumented students may be at **risk of detainment** if approached by immigration agents during travel.
- You have the right to remain silent and are not required to answer questions about your immigration status. However, if you are a noncitizen, federal law requires you to carry valid immigration documents at all times and present them if asked by immigration officials. U.S. citizens are not required to carry immigration documents.
- Please discuss possible risks with a trusted immigration attorney or advocate before agreeing to travel.

Precautionary Steps:

- Know your rights: You can refuse to answer questions and request legal counsel.
- Avoid carrying foreign identification (passports, consular IDs) if concerned about status disclosure.
- Speak with Recreation and Wellness staff administration or an attorney about any concerns *before* the trip.
- Consider creating an **emergency plan** in case of detainment or separation. Have family members names, phone numbers, and attorney contact information memorized.