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I am a teacher at Westbrook High School. We have seen hundreds of student absences due to the presence of ICE and resulting danger for members of our community. Public schools, libraries, daycares, and other institutions in Maine are increasingly becoming less safe due to ICE activity. We are already seeing children being kept home from school to protect them from ICE. Families are living in deep fear and anxiety, afraid to take their children to school, seek healthcare, and more. Keeping ICE out of these public spaces ensures all childrens' health and wellbeing.