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Dear Natick Select Board,

Your “values and diversity” policy that encourages harboring *criminal* immigrants is just another example of how the Natick Select Board and state legislators work against Natick taxpayers, families, residents, and legal immigrants.

We know the Natick Select Board and state legislators targeted “parents rights” groups they label “far right,” which includes taxpayers and legal residents in our community. This is documented in the April 3, 2024 Natick Select Board and Natick School Committee joint meeting as well as public records.

Now, like other misguided municipalities in Massachusetts, the Natick Select Board is compromising the safety and security of Natick taxpayers and families through a so-called “values and diversity” policy that discourages cooperation with ICE to remove any dangerous, *illegal* immigrants from our community. This puts vulnerable Natick children, including *legal* immigrants, at risk:

<https://www.bostonherald.com/2024/11/20/massachusetts-looks-to-gain-new-sanctuary-city-debate-expected-in-natick/>

Natick parents and taxpayers have a right to live in a community where its elected officials who yield a lot of power value and respect the safety and security of its residents. This sanctuary town policy disguised as a “values and diversity” policy fails miserably.

The Natick Select Board should stop working against Natick families and reject this so-called “values and diversity” policy. The Select Board should instead enforce a common sense policy that protects and supports all Natick taxpayers, legal residents, and families.

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