

EDUCATION OF THE HOMELESS STUDENTS

The District must comply with the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvements Act. The District shall seek to eliminate barriers to school attendance for homeless students as defined by law. When feasible and consistent with a parent, /guardian, or /unaccompanied youth’s wishes, the homeless student must be enrolled in his or /her school of origin and transportation must be provided in accordance with law.

When not feasible for a homeless student to attend his or /her school of origin, as determined by the Superintendent in consultation with the parent, /guardian, or/student, the student must be placed in a school that is in the “best interest of the student.” The Superintendent must submit such placement decisions to the parent or /guardian in writing, along with notice of the right to appeal and a dispute resolution procedure.

Dispute Resolution

The District shall comply with all interim measures required by law during the dispute resolution process. The parent, guardian, or student wishing to file an appeal of a determination made through the district-level dispute resolution procedure shall notify the homeless student liaison. The liaison shall follow the dispute resolution procedure created by the state.

Homeless Student Liaison

The Board designates the Title I teacher as the homeless student liaison. This individual must perform all duties required by law, including participation in professional development and technical assistance activities.

Complementing NDSBA Templates (may contain items not adopted by the Board)

- FDB-BR, Education of the Homeless Dispute Resolution Procedure
- FDB-E, Caregiver Authorization Form

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