

**TITLE: MCKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS ASSISTANCE ACT POLICY**

In accordance with the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, the Board shall provide a free appropriate education to each homeless child or youth living within the District. The Board will make reasonable efforts to identify homeless children and youth of school age within the district, encourage their enrollment and eliminate barriers to their receiving an education that may exist in district policies or practices. The Board will ensure that homeless students are not stigmatized or segregated based on their status as homeless.

The Superintendent or designee will appoint and train a school employee to serve as the homeless liaison. The homeless liaison will assist families and children to enroll in school and receive the educational services for which they are eligible. If a dispute arises over enrollment for a homeless student, the enrollment dispute resolution process shall file a grievance in accordance with the administrative regulations and procedure adopted pursuant to this policy with the homeless liaison.

The Superintendent shall develop rules and procedures to implement this policy, consistent with federal and state law and regulations. The provisions of this policy and the accompanying rules and procedures supersede any conflicting provisions in Board policy that address the areas discussed in the policy, rules and procedures.

Review Schedule. This policy shall be reviewed in accordance with the Policy Review Schedule published by the Superintendent.

**Legal Authority:** McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 11431, et seq.;  
U.S. Department of Education Non-Regulatory Guidance on Education  
for Homeless Children and Youth Program (2004)

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