

INSTRUCTION

BP 6173 Education for Homeless Children

The Governing Board desires to ensure that homeless students have access to the same free and appropriate public education provided to other students within the county office of education. The county office of education shall provide homeless students with access to education and other services necessary for these students to meet the same challenging academic standards as other students.

Homeless students shall not be segregated into a separate school or program based on their status as homeless and shall not be stigmatized in any way.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that placement decisions for homeless students are based on the student's best interest as defined in law and administrative regulation.

Transportation

The county office of education shall provide transportation for a homeless student to and from his/her school of origin when the parent/guardian requests that such transportation be provided. If the student moves outside of county office of education boundaries, but continues to attend his/her school of origin within this county office of education, the Superintendent or designee shall consult with the superintendent of the district in which the student is now residing to agree upon a method to apportion the responsibility and costs of the transportation, in accordance with the law. (42 USC 11432)

Legal Reference:

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20 USC Title 42 §11431-11435

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