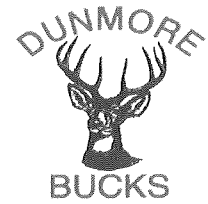




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DUNMORE SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Special Education Director

MEMORANDUM

TO: Principals, Counselors, Secretaries, Nurses, Teachers, & Homeless Service Providers
FROM: Kaley Noone, Special Education Director and Homeless Liaison
DATE: September 13, 2021
SUBJECT: ADMISSION/TRANSFER POLICY FOR HOMELESS STUDENTS

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Act, now part of the Improving America's Schools Act (Public Law 103-382) and the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, guarantees a free and appropriate public education for homeless/displaced children and youth. BEC 42 U.S.C. & 11301 outlines procedures for deciding school placement, enrolling students, and determining fiscal responsibility. Federal and state laws make our accountability clear. We must provide appropriate academic support and services. Please familiarize yourself and your staff, including counselors, nurses, teachers, and secretaries with following the school admission and transfer process for students experiencing homelessness.

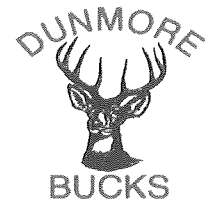
- A child whose family becomes homeless may remain in the school he/she was attending prior to becoming homeless for the duration of the school year.
- If it is feasible, a student may transfer to a school if it is closer to his/her transitional housing.
- The receiving school may not prevent or delay the enrollment of a homeless child by requiring proof of residency or lack of documentation such as immunization records. The school may seek written confirmation of shelter residency from the shelter director, but may not refuse a child admission pending such confirmation.
- The building principal, or designee, should contact the Director of Transportation for any homeless child requiring transportation. The transportation must begin within 5 school days, but sooner if possible.
- The school nurse can contact the Department of Health to obtain oral confirmation of immunizations. This confirmation can be accepted as verification for enrolling a student* (BEC 42 USC & 11303). Written confirmation should be requested and received within 30 days.

Contact Kaley Noone in district at (570)346-2043 - or- Jeff Zimmerman, Regional Coordinator, with any questions or concerns you may have at (570)718-4613, e-mail: jjzimmerman@liu18.org



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The Dunmore School District recognizes the multiplicity of challenges most homeless, displaced, and doubled-up families encounter, and understand our responsibility to resolve some of the issues they face. The District also realizes the availability of resources in any emergency may make the difference between success and failure in school. The attached documents are designed to help personnel access the services provided for all homeless students. Please disseminate the information to all concerned staff.

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- ADMISSION/TRANSFER POLICY FOR HOMELESS STUDENTS
 - BEC Attached
 - Intake Form Attached
- HOMELESS COUNTY RESOURCES
- ECYCH PROGRAM BOOKLET
- FREE & REDUCED MEALS FOR HOMELESS STUDENTS
- NAEHCY FAQ
- THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS
- DISPUTE RESOLUTION

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