

DRAFT UPDATE

Mid-Valley Special Education Cooperative

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Instruction

Education of Homeless Children

Each child of a homeless individual and each homeless youth has equal access to the same free, appropriate public education; as provided to other children and youths, including a public pre-school education. A ~~homeless child~~ is defined as provided in the McKinney Homeless Assistance Act and State law: the Ill. Education for Homeless Children Act. The Executive Director or designee shall act as or appoint a Liaison for Homeless Children to coordinate this policy's implementation.

A homeless child may attend MVSEC programs if: (a) the child currently lives in any Member District's attendance areas; or (b) the child when permanently housed resided in a Member District or was enrolled in a Member District school.

Commented [APowell1]: After its 5-Year Review, this policy was nonsubstantively edited for clarity.
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LEGAL REF.: McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §11431 ~~et seq.~~
Ill. Education for Homeless Children Act, 105 ILCS 45/4-1 ~~et seq.~~

CROSS REF.: 2:260 (Uniform Grievance Procedure), 4:110 (Transportation), 7:10 (Equal Educational Opportunities), 7:30 (Student Assignment), 7:50 (School Admissions and Student Transfers To and From Non-Cooperative Schools), 7:60 (Residence), 7:100 (Health, Eye, and Dental Examinations; Immunizations; and Exclusion of Students)

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