Morrow County School District

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Homeless Students

Homeless students in the district will have access to the education and other services needed to ensure that an opportunity is available to meet the same academic achievement standards to which all students are held.

A liaison for students in homeless situations will be designated by the district to carry out duties as required by law.

The district will ensure that homeless students are not stigmatized nor segregated on the basis of their status as homeless. A homeless student will be admitted, in accordance with the student's best interest, to the district school in the attendance area in which the student is actually living or to the student's school of origin as requested by the parent and in accordance with the student's best interest or enroll the student in a district school in the attendance area in which the homeless student is actually living, unless contrary to the request of the parent or unaccompanied student. Transportation, if feasible, will be provided to and from the student's school of origin at the request of the parent, or in the case of an unaccompanied student, the district's liaison for homeless students by the attending or resident districts of the student in accordance with law.

The superintendent will develop administrative regulations to implement this policy to remove barriers to access and participation by homeless students.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 109.056 ORS 327.006 ORS 339.115(7)

ORS 339.133 ORS 433.267

McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvements Act of 2001, 42 U.S.C. §§ 11431-11435 (2005). No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. § 6315 (2006). McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, Subtitle VII-B, reauthorized by Title IX-A of the Every Student Succeeds Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 11431-11435 (2015).

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g (2006 2011); Family Educational Rights and Privacy, 34 C.F.R. Part 99 (2006 2011).

Letter Opinions, Office of the OR Attorney General (March 15, April 18, June 30 1988). OR. DEP'T OF EDUC., ODE EXECUTIVE MEMORANDA 23-1988-89, 42-1994-95.

¹McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (see 42 U.S.C. 11432(g)(1)(J)(iii)).