



BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ABSTRACT

Abstracts serve to provide background information regarding agenda items.

ACTION

Title: Batesville School District 2026-2027 McKinney-Vento Handbook

DATE: April 20, 2026

RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR: Rachel Horn, Director of Curriculum and Instruction

BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:

The Batesville School District is committed to providing all students with an excellent learning experience, even when they are experiencing periods of homelessness. The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act is a federal law that ensures that each homeless child and youth has equal access to the same free, appropriate public education as other children and youths. The Batesville School District McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Program is committed to removing barriers that may interfere with academic achievement, school attendance, and student well-being. Homeless students in the Batesville School District are supported through funds set aside from Title I as well as funds obtained through a state-provided McKinney-Vento grant.

The Batesville School District McKinney-Vento Handbook specifies the eligibility requirements and specific rights of homeless students. The handbook also includes contact information for the McKinney-Vento liaison and outlines the district's identification, referral, and dispute resolution processes.

RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends that the Batesville School Board of Directors approve the Batesville School District's 2026-2027 McKinney-Vento Handbook.

If the board agrees, the motion would read: ***move to approve the Batesville School District's 2026-2027 McKinney-Vento Handbook as presented.***