

RESIDENCY 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 district. The district 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 living in the district shall be admitted to district schools upon presentation of any of the following:

1. Hotel or motel receipts
2. A letter from a social service agency or homeless shelter verifying that the student lives within the district
3. An affidavit from the parent/guardian stating that the family lives within the district

A reasonable effort shall be made to secure an address, phone number and medical release from the parent/guardian when a student is placed in a classroom.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

[1980-1986](#) County community schools

[2558.2](#) Use of revenue limits to determine average daily attendance of homeless children

[39807.5](#) Payment of transportation costs by parents

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

[11431-11435](#) McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act

Management Resources:

CDE PUBLICATIONS

Enrolling Students in Homeless Situations, 1999

FEDERAL REGISTER

Students

BP 5111.13 (a)

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U.S. Department of Education: Notice of school enrollment guidelines, 67 Fed. Reg. 10698

WEB SITES

CDE: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>

U.S. Department of Education: <http://www.ed.gov>

National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty: <http://www.nlchp.org>