The McKinney Vento Act requires schools to consider the school of origin as the first option in school enrollment. Parents may choose the school of origin or the school in the residency area where the child is currently living.

**School of origin:** The school that the child last attended before experiencing homelessness.

**School of residency:** The school identified by the attendance zone in which the student is currently physically staying.

To be completed by the parent, guardian, caretaker, or unaccompanied youth when a dispute arises. This information may be shared verbally with the local liaison, as an alternative to completing this form.

Date submitted: ________________________________

Student(s): ______________________________________

Person completing the form: ________________________________

Relation to student(s): ________________________________

Contact information:

- Phone: ________________________________
- Email: ________________________________
- Mailing Address: ________________________________

I wish to appeal the enrollment decision made by: ________________________________

School: □ Stratton Elementary □ SHMS □ Newport High School

I have been provided with:

- □ A written explanation of the school’s decision.
- □ Contact information for the local homeless education liaison.
- □ A copy of the Dispute Resolution Process for students experiencing homelessness.

Optional: You may provide a written explanation to support your appeal in this space or provide your explanation verbally.

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