

Lebanon Community Schools

Code: **JECBD**
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Students Experiencing Homelessness¹

Students experiencing homelessness 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 experiencing homelessness will be designated by the district to carry out duties as required by law.

The district will ensure that students experiencing homelessness are not stigmatized nor segregated on the basis of their status as experiencing homeless. A student experiencing homelessness will be admitted, in accordance with the student's best interest, to the student's school of origin or enroll the student in a district school in the attendance area in which the student experiencing homelessness is actually living, unless contrary to the request of the parent or unaccompanied student. Transportation will² be provided in accordance with law.

The superintendent will develop administrative regulations to remove barriers to access and participation by students experiencing homelessness.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 109.056](#)
[ORS 327.006](#)
[ORS 339.115 \(7\)](#)
[ORS 339.133](#)
[ORS 433.267](#)

[OAR 581-021-0045](#)
[OAR 581-021-0046](#)

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); Family Educational Rights and Privacy, 34 C.F.R. Part 99 (2006).

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Cross Reference(s):

JEC - School Admission and Open Enrollment

¹ Many public institutions have shifted to using person-first language in the past five years because it respects people and it focuses on the whole person rather than centering their difference or disability. Since we continually highlight and strive for our focus on the whole student, it makes sense that we shift our language to reflect that.

²McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (see 42 U.S.C. 11432(g)(1)(J)(iii)).