

<b>Campbell County Board of Education</b>			
Monitoring: Review: Annually, in April	Descriptor Term: <b>Homeless Students</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>6.503</b>	Issued Date: <b>10/15/19</b>
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1 A homeless student shall have equal access to the same free and appropriate public education as provided  
2 to other children and youths.<sup>1</sup>

3 Homeless students are individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence.<sup>2</sup>  
4 Homeless students include:<sup>2</sup>

- 5 1. Students sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or  
6 similar reason; students living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the  
7 lack of alternative adequate accommodations; students living in emergency or transitional  
8 shelters; or students abandoned in hospitals;  
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- 10 2. Students who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed  
11 for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodations for human beings;  
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- 13 3. Students living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or  
14 trains stations, or similar settings; and  
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- 16 4. Migratory students who are living in circumstances described above.

17 **ENROLLMENT**

18 Homeless students shall be immediately enrolled, even if the student is unable to produce records  
19 normally required for enrollment (i.e. academic records, immunization records, health records, proof of  
20 residency) or missed the district's application or enrollment deadlines.<sup>3</sup> Parents/guardians are required  
21 to submit contact information to the district's homeless coordinator.<sup>3</sup>

22 **PLACEMENT**

23 For the purposes of this policy, school of origin shall mean the school that the student attended when  
24 permanently housed or the school in which the student was last enrolled, including a preschool/pre-k  
25 program.<sup>4</sup> School of origin shall also include the designated receiving school at the next grade level when  
26 the student completes the final grade level served by the school of origin.<sup>4</sup>

27 Placement shall be determined based on the student's best interest.<sup>5</sup> At all times, a strong presumption  
28 that keeping the student in the school of origin is in the student's best interest shall be maintained, unless  
29 doing so would be contrary to a request made by the student's parent/guardian or the student in the case  
30 of an unaccompanied youth.<sup>6</sup> When determining placement, student-centered factors, including, but not  
31 limited to, impact of mobility on achievement, education, health, and safety, shall be considered.<sup>6</sup> The  
32 choice regarding placement shall be made regardless of whether the student lives with their homeless  
33 parents/guardians or has been temporarily placed elsewhere.<sup>7</sup>

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