



ADAMS COUNTY SCHOOLS MCKINNEY-VENTO CONSORTIA

NOTICE OF RIGHTS OF MCKINNEY-VENTO STUDENTS

The McKinney-Vento Homelessness Assistance Act is reauthorized by Title X Part C, of No Child Left Behind Act. This legislation ensures the educational rights and protection of children and youth experiencing homelessness and provides for equal access to an appropriate education so that they may experience success in school.

STUDENTS WHO ARE QUALIFIED UNDER MCKINNEY-VENTO HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS UNDER FEDERAL LAW, INCLUDING:

- The right to go to school, no matter where you live or how long you have lived there
- The right to continue in the school you were in before you became homeless
- The right to enroll in school immediately, even if missing records and documents normally required such as birth certificate, proof of residency, previous school records, or immunization/medical records
- The right to transportation to school, according to current district transportation guidelines
- The right to enroll, attend classes, and participate fully in all school activities while school arranges for transfer of records
- The right to attend school with children not experiencing homelessness: segregation based on students' status as homeless is prohibited
- The right to enroll and attend classes without giving permanent address
- The right to attend school of their choice while dispute over enrollment is being resolved, or, if the school district sends your child to school other than the school of your choice you have the right to a written explanation and the right to appeal the decisions.

PLEASE SIGN BELOW STATING YOU HAVE RECEIVED THE NOTICE OF THESE RIGHTS

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____
Student Name(s): _____

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REQUEST SPECIFIC SUPPORT CONTACT:



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