

MCKINNEY-VENTO NEWSLETTER



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Regular school attendance helps students stay connected to learning, peers, and trusted adults. For students experiencing housing challenges, getting to school every day can sometimes feel overwhelming — and we understand that barriers can arise. Through the McKinney-Vento program, our goal is to help remove obstacles so students can attend school consistently and remain engaged, even during times of transition. Attendance is not about perfection it's about support, communication, and connection.

Why Attendance & Engagement Matter

When students are able to attend school regularly, they benefit from:

- Consistent routines and structure
- Strong relationships with teachers and peers
- Increased academic progress
- Emotional support from trusted adults
- A sense of stability during uncertain times

Engagement looks different for every student, and we work with families to meet students where they are.

When to reach out

You may want to contact your school liaison if:

- Your child is missing school due to transportation challenges
- Your family moves or housing changes
- Your child feels overwhelmed, disconnected, or anxious about school
- Attendance concerns begin to arise
- You're unsure if your situation qualifies

You do not need to have all the answers, we are here to help.

Our Message to Families

We recognize that consistent attendance can be challenging during times of housing instability. Please know that our priority is to support your child's success, not to penalize families for circumstances beyond their control.

Open communication helps us partner together to ensure students stay connected, engaged, and supported at school



YOUR STORY MATTERS

Have you experienced homelessness and want to anonymously share your story or feel that your student should qualify under McKinney Vento use this QR Code



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