Transitions Program

McKinney-Vento Education Act

Parent Information

TOPIC

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

What qualifies a student for services?

Children who temporarily lives:

- in a shelter, transitional shelter, motel campground, abandoned in a hospital, or awaiting foster car
- in a car, park, public place, bus, train or abandoned building,
- in doubled up situations with friends or relatives because you cannot find or afford housing., or
- with an adult who is not a parent or guardian, or alone with friends.

What are the rights of students under this law?

- Immediate enrollment even if parents don’t have required documents like ID, proof of address, imm
- School selection
- Transportation services
- Cannot be separated from the general population of students due to their housing situation.

School Enrollment:

- Eligible students must be enrolled within two days even if documentation is not available.
- Eligibility immediately qualifies a student for Early Childhood Education

School Selection:

The parent/guardian has the right to school selection. A parent may choose from the following:

1. The school the child attended when permanently housed (school of origin) or the school in which t
2. The school in which the child is temporarily residing.

Enrollment Dispute:

- If a parent's decision of school enrollment/selection is not granted, the parent may initiate the dispu
- The parent/guardian must be provided with a written explanation by the campus of the school's de
- Pending the resolution of the dispute, your child must be immediately enrolled to the school in whic
- If the child is unaccompanied (not living with parent or guardian), the same dispute process is appl

Transportation:

- Students who are eligible for transportation to their school of origin are those that live 2 or more mi
- VIA bus tickets will be provided to the parent for school attendance until the school bus schedule is
- VIA semester passes are available to students who are able to navigate the metro system on their

Important Information:

- Each campus has a Contact Person who can provide assistance for any eligible student.
- If a child/youth is unaccompanied (not living with a parent or guardian) the student can enroll him/h