

DELETE POLICY

LIAISON FOR HOMELESS STUDENTS

The Superintendent shall appoint an appropriate staff person as the District liaison for homeless students. [See FFC]

ADMISSIONS

The principal shall notify the homeless liaison or the director for pupil services within one school day of admission of a homeless student.

ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOL OF ORIGIN

In determining feasibility of educating a homeless student in his or her school of origin, the District shall consider the best interests of the student with regard to such relevant factors as:

1. Continuity of instruction
2. Age and grade placement of the student
3. Distance of the commute and its impact on the student's education or special needs
4. Personal safety of the student
5. Student's need for special instruction, such as Section 504 or special education and related services
6. Length of anticipated stay in a temporary shelter or other temporary location
7. Likely area of the family's or youth's future housing
8. Time remaining in the school year
9. School placement of siblings

Services, including transportation, that the District is required to provide shall not be considered in determining feasibility.

CONTINUATION OF TRANSPORTATION

The District shall provide transportation to a homeless student assigned to attend the school of origin, as provided by law. If such a student ceases to be homeless, the District shall evaluate the need to continue to provide transportation on an individual basis. [See CNA]

DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

In the event that a homeless student, or his or her parent or guardian, has a complaint about admission, placement, or services provided by the District, that person shall use the complaint resolution procedures set out in FNG(LOCAL), beginning at Level Two.

When the principal becomes aware of a complaint, he or she shall notify the liaison for homeless students within one school day. At all times the liaison for homeless students or designee shall accompany and assist the student, parent, or guardian in the dispute

resolution process. Throughout the dispute resolution process, the homeless student shall be permitted to attend classes, receive the requested services, and participate fully in school activities.