



FULLERTON JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Homeless Education Program

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McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Dispute Resolution Process

School Selection:

The law states that students have the right to stay in the school of origin (the school that the child last attended when permanently housed)

- For the duration of homelessness (through graduation if the student is in high school and has moved into permanent housing) EC 48852.7
- If it is in the best interest of the student

Parents and unaccompanied youth may alternatively choose to enroll at a school that serves the area in which they currently reside.

Enrollment Disputes:

- If enrollment is denied at a school where the parent/youth is attempting to enroll, the school must provide a written notification of the enrollment decision to the parent/youth.
- The parent/youth has the right to dispute the enrollment decision, by completing and returning the district dispute resolution form to the school.
- In the event of an enrollment dispute, the student must immediately be enrolled in the school in which he/she is seeking enrollment pending the resolution of the dispute.
- Parents/youth may provide additional oral or written documentation to support their position and they may seek assistance of social services, advocates and or service providers.
- The school principal or designee will report the dispute to the district homeless liaison within the same school day.
- Parents/youth should provide the school with a mailing address or an alternative means of communication.
- The District McKinney-Vento liaison will make a decision within five days, and a written report of the decision will be provided to the parent/youth via the mailing address or alternative means of communication provided.