

EDUCATION OF HOMELESS CHILDREN (Policy 5111.10)

Each child of a homeless individual and each homeless child has equal access to the same free, appropriate public education as provided to other students. The District must assign and admit a child who is homeless to a school in the District regardless of residence and irrespective of whether the homeless child is able to produce records normally required for enrollment. The District may not require an out-of-District attendance agreement or tuition for a homeless child. The federal government's legal definition of homelessness based on the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act is anyone who...

- Is lacking a regular, fixed and adequate nighttime residence (substandard housing)
- Is sharing housing due to economic struggles (double-up)
- Is living in a shelter, hotel or motel
- Is living in a public place not designed for sleeping (cars, parks)
- Is an unaccompanied youth
- Is a child or youth abandoned in a hospital
- Is a migrant child who qualifies under any of the above

A complaint regarding the placement or education of a homeless child shall first be presented orally and informally to:

District's Homeless Liaison
550 Millard Street
Saginaw MI 48607

Thereafter the District will follow School District of the City of Saginaw Bylaws and Policies (Policy 5111.10) on Homeless students.