



Gilbert Public Schools: McKinney-Vento Training

Overview

- The McKinney-Vento Act is to serve students and families who are in transition.
- McKinney-Vento Students will be lacking the following nighttime residence:
 - Fixed: residency that is stationary, permanent or not subject to change
 - Regular: residency that is used on a predictable, routine or consistent basis
 - Adequate: residency that is sufficient for meeting both physical and psychological needs that are typically met in a home environment.

Consider: Can the student go to the SAME PLACE (fixed) EVERY NIGHT (regular) to sleep in a SAFE and SUFFICIENT SPACE (adequate)?

Identification

- Students and families who are in transition may reside in the following nighttime residencies:
 - Sheltered: Students who temporarily reside in shelters, such as homeless shelters, domestic violence shelters or transitional housing facilities.
 - Hotel/Motel: Students who temporarily reside in a hotel or motel due to lack of alternative accommodations.
 - Unsheltered: Students who temporarily reside in vehicles, bus or train stations, abandoned buildings, campgrounds, or inadequate trailer parks.
 - Doubled-Up: Students who temporarily share residency of another person, friend or relative, due economic hardship or loss housing.
 - Unaccompanied youth living in any of the above circumstances and not in the physical custody of a legal parent or guardian, are also considered under the McKinney-Vento Act.

Enrollment

- Students who have been qualified under the McKinney-Vento Act are to be enrolled into their school of residency or origin immediately.
- They may be lacking the following documentation:
 - Birth Certificates
 - Previous school records
 - Immunization records
 - Proof of residency

Enrollment Continued

- Students and Families in transition do have the right to School of Origin or School of Residency.
- School of Origin:
 - The school attended when permanently housed or the school in which the child was last enrolled.
 - The designated receiving school at the next grade level for all feeder schools.
- School of Residency:
 - The school designated for the attendance area in which the student currently resides.
- School Selection is in the Best Interest of the child.
- Students in transition are able to attend their school of origin for the duration of their homelessness or til the end of an academic year.

Transportation

- Transportation must be provided to students in transition that are comparable to transportation services that are provided to other students.
- Transportation is determined based on what is in the Child's Best Interest.
- Transportation should be set up within 3-4 business days.
- Students who are in transition are held to the same behavioral standards as all students.

Services Provided

- Breakfast and Lunch
- Transportation
- Academic Costs Covered:
 - Class Fees
 - Field Trip Fees
 - Instrument Rentals
 - Chromebook Insurance



Questions?

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