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RIGHTS

OF STUDENT EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

Identified Students have the right to:

- Immediate Enrollment--even without all the typical paperwork
- Attend their School of Origin
- Transportation to and from their school of origin
- Comparable Services including free school meals, transportation gifted/talented programs, career and technical education and Title I.
- Access to Services for Which They are Eligible including special education, Head Start and early intervention programs.
- Barrier Removal to ensure full access and participation in school sponsored programs and activities
- Dispute Resolution if the family, guardian, or unaccompanied youth chooses to dispute a district decision about identification, enrollment, or school selection
- UHY Protections including enrollment without guardianship documentation
- Appointment of Homeless Liaison who has the time and capacity to identify, support, and advocate for students experiencing homelessness.



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