

BOARD POLICY
Homeless Students

Descriptor Term: JBC(1)
Date: XXXXXX XX, 2023

In accordance with the requirements of federal law, including the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act ("McKinney-Vento Act"), state law, and State Board of Education Rules, the Bibb County School District ("District") will work with students and their families that may be experiencing homelessness to provide stability in school attendance and other services. Special attention will be given to the enrollment and attendance of students not currently attending school that may also be experiencing homelessness. The Superintendent will designate an appropriate staff person to be the District's liaison ("Homeless Liaison") for students and their families that may be experiencing homelessness. The Homeless Liaison's responsibilities include compiling data collected on children and youth in transition, determining and arranging for needed services, facilitating enrollment, and settling disputes.

The Superintendent or his or her designee will review and revise as necessary regulations or procedures that may be barriers to the enrollment of students that may be experiencing homelessness. In reviewing and revising such regulations or procedures, the District will consider issues of transportation, immunization, residence, birth certificates, transfer of school records, and other documents required for enrollment.

Anyone having a concern or complaint regarding eligibility, school selection, or enrollment of a child or youth under the McKinney-Vento Act should first present the concern to the District's Homeless Liaison.