

**EDUCATION FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN**

**BP 6173**

The Governing Board desires to ensure that homeless students have access to the same free and appropriate public education provided to other students within the District. The District shall provide homeless students with access to education and other services necessary for these students to meet the same challenging academic standards as other students.

Homeless students shall not be segregated into a separate school or program based on their status as homeless and shall not be stigmatized in any way.

(cf. 3553 - Free and Reduced Price Meals)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that placement decisions for homeless students are based on the students' best interest as defined in law and administrative regulation.

(cf. 5111.13 - Residency for Homeless Children)

**Transportation**

The District shall provide transportation for a homeless student to and from his/her school of origin when the student is residing within the District and the parent/guardian requests that such transportation be provided. If the student moves outside of District boundaries, but continues to attend his/her school of origin within this District, the Superintendent or designee shall consult with the superintendent of the District in which the student is now residing to agree upon a method to apportion the responsibility and costs of the transportation. (42 USC 11432)

(cf. 3250 - Transportation Fees)

(cf. 3541 - Transportation Routes and Services)