

EDUCATION FOR HOMELESS STUDENTS

The Monterey County Board of Education and the Monterey County Superintendent of Schools understand and acknowledge that homeless students have the same access to free and appropriate public education provided to other students in Monterey County Office of Education (MCOE) schools and programs. MCOE is obligated to 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.

All placement decisions for homeless students are based on the student's best interest as defined in law and administrative regulation. At the point of any change or any subsequent change in residence once a child becomes a homeless child, MCOE shall allow the homeless child to continue his or her education in the school of origin through the duration of homelessness. [Education Code 48852.7]

Transportation for a homeless student to and from MCOE schools and programs shall be arranged with the applicable school district according to law. [42 USC 11432]

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

<i>1980-1986</i>	<i>County community schools</i>
<i>2558.2</i>	<i>Use of revenue limits to determine average daily attendance of homeless children</i>
<i>39807.5</i>	<i>Payment of transportation costs by parents</i>
<i>48850</i>	<i>Educational rights; participation in extracurricular activities</i>
<i>48852.5</i>	<i>Notice of educational rights of homeless students</i>
<i>48852.7</i>	<i>Changes in homelessness status</i>
<i>48915.5</i>	<i>Recommended expulsion; homeless student with disabilities</i>
<i>48918.1</i>	<i>Notice of recommended expulsion</i>
<i>51224.1-51225.3</i>	<i>Graduation requirements</i>

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<i>11431-11435</i>	<i>McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act</i>
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