

BETHEL SCHOOL DISTRICT #52
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY STATEMENT

Subject: **Education of Students Experiencing Homelessness**

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POLICY

Students experiencing homelessness in the District will have access to the education and other services needed to ensure that an opportunity is available to meet the same academic achievement standards to which all students are held.

A liaison for students in homeless situations will be designated by the District to carry out duties as required by law.

The District will ensure that students are not stigmatized nor segregated on the basis of their status as homeless.

Eligible students will be admitted, in accordance with the student's best interest, to the student's school of origin or enroll the student in a district school in the attendance area in which the student is actually living, unless contrary to the request of the parent or unaccompanied student. Transportation will¹ be provided by the attending or resident districts of the student in accordance with law.

The Superintendent or designee will develop administrative regulations to remove barriers to access and participation by students experiencing homelessness.

REPORTS

None.

ATTACHMENTS

None.

END OF POLICY

REFERENCES / COMMENTS

McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, Subtitle VII-B, reauthorized by Title IX-A of the Every Student Succeeds Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 11431-11435 (2015).

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g (2011); Family Educational Rights and Privacy, 34 C.F.R. Part 99 (2011).

¹McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (see 42 U.S.C. 11432(g)(1)(J)(iii)).

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[Bethel Administrative Rule JECBD: Education of Students Experiencing Homelessness](#)

[ORS 339](#).133 (1) – Residency

[ORS 339](#).115 (7) – Admission of students

[ORS 109](#).056 - Delegation of certain powers by parent or guardian; delegation during period of military service

[ORS 327](#).006 - Definitions for State School Fund distributions

[ORS 339](#).133 - Determination of residency of student for school purposes

[ORS 433](#).267 - Immunization of school children; rules; exceptions; effect of failure to comply