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Title IX, Part A

Students in Transition

Did You Know?

FLORIDA

Fla. Stat. § 743.067: Unaccompanied homeless youth 16 and older can consent for their or their children's medical, dental, psychological, substance abuse and surgical diagnosis and treatment. Unaccompanied homeless status can be documented by a school district homeless liaison, shelter, social worker, or court.



Invite OCSD Title IX Liaison to share an overview of what Title IX is, homeless warning signs, and resources with your faculty this school year.



Title IX Residency Form

Title IX Residency forms have been delivered to all OCSD schools and sent home with every child. *Identifying homeless youth is one of the most difficult aspects of our job. McKinney-Vento Act (MVA) requires school districts and schools to improve the awareness of the policy and the rights afforded to homeless families.*



*F*our strategies educators can use throughout the school year to encourage students to attend school every day:

1. Motivate students to **attend** by forging positive relationships with each student and family.

- 2. Engage in effective attendance messaging.
- 3. Recognize good and improved **attendance**.

4.Emphasize **attendance** at strategic points throughout the year.

If you have any questions, please contact the Title IX Office 850-301-3008 www.okaloosaschools.com/district/titlel You were born to win, but to be a winner, you must plan to win, prepare to win, and expect to win.

- Zig Ziglar



Free Prescription Eyeglasses from the Lions Club

This non-profit organization operates across the nation and also worldwide, and they have helped millions of low income and less fortunate families over the years.

The program is committed to improving the vision of the less fortunate, and it offers education, outreach, and of course free prescription eyeglasses to those who qualify, including children.

Title IX Office will be sending an electronic copy of the eyeglass application along with paper copies via courier