

Section 8000 - Students

8045 Homeless Children

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The Superintendent shall waive fees and charges that may act as barriers and prevent homeless children from enrolling in school and/or acquiring an appropriate education.²

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LEGAL REF: 42 USCA §11433 (McKinney Homeless Assistance Act); 20 USCA § 6311 (No Child Left Behind Act)

² To be eligible for federal funds for programs assisting the education of homeless children, a District must provide written notice to the parents/guardians of each child enrolled in a separate school for homeless children of the choice of schools that homeless children are eligible to attend, that no homeless child is required to attend a separate school, and that homeless children must be provided transportation services, educational services and meals through school meal programs comparable to those offered to other children in the school attended. The notice must also include contact information for the local liaison for homeless children and the state coordinator for education of homeless children. If the District sends a homeless child to a school other than the school of origin or the school requested by the parent/guardian, the District must provide the parents/guardians a written explanation for, including notice of the right to appeal, the decision. This information must also be provided whenever a dispute arises over school selection. 42 U.S.C. § 11432 (e) (3), (E); 11432 (g) (2) (B), (E)

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