

School Board Policies
 Kasson-Mantorville Board of Education
 Kasson-Mantorville Public Schools
 Independent School District 204
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503.4KM HOMELESS STUDENTS

I. PURPOSE

- A. This policy ensures that homeless youth, as defined by federal law, receive comparable educational opportunities, access, and services comparable to those received by other students.

II. SCHOOL DISTRICT LIAISON FOR HOMELESS STUDENTS

- A. The Kasson-Mantorville School Board designates a liaison for homeless youth who ensures that students' rights are protected and are given comparable opportunities to reach the high academic standards expected of all students.
- B. Kasson-Mantorville School District designates Lindsey Campbell, School Social Worker, as the Homeless Youth Liaison.

III. SCHOOL ENROLLMENT/PLACEMENT

- A. Guardianship, residential status, immunizations, or other documentation shall not be barriers to immediate enrollment of homeless youth.
- B. To the extent feasible, homeless youth should remain in their school of origin and transportation will be provided.
- C. To the extent provided by law, homeless youth have the right to stay in their school of origin for the entire time they are homeless, unless a parent or guardian chooses otherwise.
- D. The district homeless liaison will assist homeless youth and parents or guardians in determining eligibility, placement, and transportation.

IV. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- A. Disputes regarding the educational placement of a homeless youth are expeditiously addressed through the dispute resolution process mandated by the Minnesota Department of Education.
- B. Parents and guardians and unaccompanied youth must be informed of the process and in the event of a dispute, the homeless youth must be immediately enrolled in the school of choice while the dispute is being resolved.

Legal References: 42 U.S.C. § 11431, et seq. (McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act of 2001)
 Chapter 19 Title VI Subtitle B; Education for Homeless Children and Youths SEC. 721.
 STATEMENT OF POLICY as amended: McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance
 Improvements
(ESSA of 2016 to be determined as USDE clarifies the McKinney-Vento portion)

Cross References: MSBA/MASA Model Policy 707 (Transportation of Public School Students)