

6000 INSTRUCTION

6173 EDUCATION FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN

The Marin County Board of Education recognizes its obligation to ensure that homeless children have access to the same free and appropriate public education provided to other children within the educational programs provided by the Marin County Office of Education (MCOE). The MCOE shall provide homeless students with access to education and other services necessary for these students to meet the same challenging performance standards as all students. Students shall not be segregated into a separate school or program based on their status as homeless, nor shall homeless students be stigmatized in any way.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that placement decisions for homeless students are based on the student's best interest as defined in law and administrative regulation.

Transportation

The MCOE shall provide transportation for a homeless student to and from an MCOE school or program of origin when the student is residing within the county and the parent/guardian requests that such transportation be provided. If the student moves outside of the MCOE's boundaries but continues to attend an MCOE program or school of origin, the Superintendent or designee shall consult with the Superintendent of the district in which the student is now residing to agree upon a method to apportion the responsibility and costs of the transportation.

References:

Education Code

- 1980-1986 County community schools
- 2558.2 Use of revenue limits to determine average daily attendance of homeless children
- 39807.5 Payment of transportation costs by parents

United States Code, Title 42

- 11431-11435 McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act

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