

HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTHS PRENTICE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD POLICY

The Prentice School District shall implement the *McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act* to ensure that children and youth in transition are provided with equal access to the same free, appropriate public education, including a public preschool education as provided to other children and youths. Children and youths in transition shall have equal opportunity to meet state and district academic achievement standards, and are free from discrimination, segregation and harassment.

The Prentice School District will review and revise policies and practices that may act as a barrier to enrollment, attendance, or success in school of children and youths in transition.

Information regarding this policy will be distributed to all students upon enrollment and to students who seek to withdraw from school. The information will be posted in every school in the district, as well as other places where children, youth, and families in transition receive services, including family and youth shelters, soup kitchens, motels, campgrounds, drop-in centers, welfare departments, health departments, and other social service agencies.

LEGAL REF.: Section 118.13 Wisconsin Statutes
P11 Wisconsin Administrative Code
McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. ss1 1431-11436
Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act,
20 U.S.C. ss6311-6315
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. ss1400 et. seq.
July 2004 Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program
Non-Regulatory Guidance Document of the U.S. Department of Education

CROSS REF.: 426-Rule Children and Youth in Transition Procedures
342.1 Programs for Students with Disabilities
342.5 Title I Programs
347-Rule Guidelines for the Maintenance and Confidentiality of Student Records
411 Equal Educational Opportunities
431 Student Attendance
432 School Attendance Areas
453.2 Immunizations
751 Student Transportation Services
760 School Food Services Management

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