
500: Students

Homeless Education

Approved by Board of Directors:

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Board Policy:

- A.** The Board supports the enrollment and retention of homeless children and youths in schools and wants to ensure that homeless children and youths are not stigmatized or segregated on the basis of their status as homeless.
- B.** Homeless children and youth have the right to immediately enroll even if the child or youth is unable to produce records normally required for enrollment, such as previous academic records, medical records, or proof of residency.
- C.** The term homeless children and youth means individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. This definition also includes:
1. Children and youth who are sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason
 2. Children who may be living in motels, hotels, shelters, or awaiting foster care placement
 3. Children and youth who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings, or
 4. Migratory children who qualify as homeless because they are children who are living in similar circumstances listed above
- D.** The School Director shall act as liaison for any homeless children or youths.
- E.** Public notice of the rights of homeless children and youths shall be posted on the school Website with written copies of the information made available to the public upon request.
- F.** Lack of transportation shall not preclude a student from enrolling at Camptonville Academy.