

 <p>Meadows Arts and Technology Elementary School</p>	Homeless Education Policies, Requirements and Implementation Policy	
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PURPOSE:

The Board of Directors (“Board”) of Meadows Arts and Technology Elementary School (“MATES”) recognizes the need to establish a process to comply with regulations as outlined by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) regarding homeless children and youths.

SCOPE:

This policy governs all procedures related to Homeless Education Policies, Requirements and Implementation.

GENERAL POLICY STATEMENT:

MATES Administration and Board Members are fully committed to full educational access for all children and youths. As such, the Board will establish and the Executive Director will execute a policy to address the needs of homeless children and youths in our community.

POLICY DETAILS:

1. MATES will designate an appropriate staff person, who may also be a coordinator for other Federal programs, as a local educational agency liaison for homeless children and youths, to carry out the duties described in *paragraph (6)(A) of Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Section 722(g)(1)(J)(ii)*
2. MATES shall reserve such funds as necessary under *ESEA Section 1113(c)(3)(A)* to provide services comparable to those provided to children in schools funded under this part to serve homeless children who do not attend participating schools, including providing educationally related support to children in shelters and other locations where homeless children may live.
3. MATES will adopt practices to ensure that homeless children and youths are not stigmatized or segregated on the basis of their status as homeless.
4. ENROLLMENT DISPUTES — Resolution of disputes regarding the educational placement of homeless children and youths shall be handled as outlined in *ESEA Sections 722(g)(1)(C) and 722(g)(3)(E)*
 - 4.1. The child or youth shall be immediately admitted to MATES, pending resolution of the dispute

- 4.2. The parent or guardian of the child or youth shall be provided with a written explanation of the school's decision regarding school selection or enrollment, including the rights of the parent, guardian, or youth to appeal the decision
- 4.3. The child, youth, parent, or guardian shall be referred to the MATES liaison, who shall carry out the dispute resolution process as expeditiously as possible after receiving notice of the dispute

REVIEW CYCLE:

The MATES Board will be responsible for reviewing the policy every two years or more frequently as required.

REVISION HISTORY:

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