

BOARD POLICY

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**STUDENTS
HOMELESS STUDENTS**

APRIL 20, 2026

The Board of Education of Livonia Public Schools is committed to ensuring that students experiencing homelessness have equal access to the same free and appropriate public education as all other students. Students who meet the definition of 'homeless children and youths' under the *McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act** will not be stigmatized or segregated on the basis of their status as homeless. Students eligible under the *McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act** will be provided services and may participate in programs comparable to other students in the District. Board policy, administrative guidelines, and practices will not be interpreted or applied in such a way as to inhibit the enrollment, attendance, participation, or school success of eligible students.

The Superintendent will appoint a liaison for homeless children, who will perform the duties as assigned by the Superintendent. Additionally, the liaison will coordinate and collaborate with the State Coordinator for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth as well as with community and school personnel responsible for the provision of education and related services to eligible homeless children and youths.

LEGAL REF.:

*McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11431 et seq.)