

**CLOVIS UNIFIED  
SCHOOL DISTRICT****INSTRUCTION**

Alternative/Specialized Programs

**EDUCATION OF HOMELESS STUDENTS**

**PURPOSE:** To ensure a free and appropriate public education for homeless students.

The Board intends to ensure that homeless students residing within the District have equal access to the same free and appropriate public education provided to other District students, including transportation, educational services for which the student meets the eligibility criteria, programs in vocational and technical education, programs for gifted and talented students, and school nutrition programs.

The Superintendent or designee shall identify and remove any barriers to the identification and enrollment of homeless students and to the retention of homeless students due to absences or outstanding fees or fines. (42 USC 11432)

The District will not segregate homeless students in a separate school or program based on their status as homeless. Homeless students will not be stigmatized in any way. However, the Superintendent or designee may separate homeless students on school grounds as necessary for short periods of time for health and safety emergencies or to provide temporary, special, and supplemental services to meet the unique needs of homeless students. (42 USC 11432, 11433)

District Liaison

To assist homeless students, the Director of Student Services and School Attendance or designee will serve as the District's liaison to ensure that homeless students are immediately enrolled in school in accordance with law. The Director of Student Services or designee will ensure that placement decisions for homeless students are based on the students' best interest as defined in law and in the accompanying administrative regulation.

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**CALIFORNIA EDUCATION CODE**

39807.5 Payment of transportation costs by parents

46000 Records

48850 Educational rights of homeless and foster youth

48852.5 Notice of educational rights of homeless students

48852.7 Enrollment of homeless students

48915 Expulsion

48915.5 Recommended expulsion, homeless student with disabilities

48918.1 Notice of recommended expulsion

51225.1-51225.3 Graduation requirements

## CLOVIS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

52052 Accountability; numerically significant student subgroups  
52060-52077 Local control and accountability plan

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5  
4600-4670 Uniform complaint procedures

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20  
1087vv Free Application for Federal Student Aid; definitions  
1232g Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act  
6311 Title I state plan; state and local educational agency report cards

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42  
11431-11435 McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act  
12705 Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act; state and local strategies

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