## **EDUCATION OF HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

The school district's designated liaison for homeless children and youth will ensure that the educational rights of homeless children and youth are disseminated where such children and youths receive services such as the schools and family shelters. Homeless children and youth must have equal access to the same free, appropriate public education as provided to other children residing in the district and be provided with comparable services. Homeless children/youth cannot be required to attend a separate school or program for homeless children and must not be stigmatized by school personnel.

(McKinney Vento Act and Board Policy 5111.01)