McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act

The School District, in accordance with the McKinney Vento Homeless Assistance Act (Act), will ensure that homeless children and youth in transition have access to a free and appropriate public education, including preschool, and be given a full opportunity to participate in state and District-wide assessments and accountability systems. Under the Act, homeless children are those children who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. This includes children and youth who are:

- Sharing the housing of other people due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason;
- Living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or campgrounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations;
- Living in emergency or transitional shelters;
- Abandoned in hospitals;
- Living in a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings;
- Living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings; or
- Living in a migratory situation and who qualify as homeless because of living circumstances as described above.

The Board of Education has designated the Chief Executive Officer as the School District's Coordinator under the Homeless Assistance Act. For questions or assistance, please contact Eric Lieske at 810-339-8750.