

5152.2 EDUCATION OF HOMELESS CHILDREN IDENTIFICATION OF HOMELESS STUDENTS

Under the McKinney-Vento Act, it is the obligation of all districts to affirmatively identify all homeless students. Therefore, it is the policy of this local educational agency (“LEA”)¹ to determine whether there are homeless students within the LEA by using an enrollment/residency questionnaire that asks the nighttime residence of all newly enrolled students as well as when a student’s address changes. It is understood that not all homeless students can be identified through social service agencies or shelters as they may be sharing the housing of other persons, such as family or friends, due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or other similar reason. It is for this reason, the LEA will have an enrollment form/residency questionnaire that asks for a description of the current living arrangements of the child or youth in order to determine whether the child or youth meets the definition of a homeless child under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act (42 USC § 11434a[2]) (“McKinney-Vento”) and New York Education Law §3209(1)(a). The use of an enrollment form/residency questionnaire is a requirement of all Title I schools (see “Coordination with Title I”) A sample enrollment form/residency questionnaire may be found at the following website: <https://nche.ed.gov/determining-eligibility/>

This LEA will also contact our local department of social services (http://www.health.state.ny.us/health_care/medicaid/ldss.htm), the local runaway and homeless youth shelter (<https://ocfs.ny.gov/main/Youth/rhy/>) and any other shelters located in the LEA.

DEFINITION OF HOMELESS CHILD AND UNACCOMPANIED YOUTH

Pursuant to McKinney-Vento 42 USC § 11434a[2], Education Law § 3209(1)(a), and 8 NYCRR § 100.2(x)(1)(i) a homeless child is defined as:

- a child who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, including a child or youth who is:
 - sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship or similar reason (sometimes referred to as “doubled-up”);
 - living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations;
 - abandoned in hospitals;
 - living in emergency or transitional shelters;
 - a migratory child who qualifies as homeless because he or she is living in circumstances described above; or
 - an unaccompanied youth, which includes a homeless child or youth not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian, but does not include a child or youth residing with someone other than a parent or legal guardian for the sole reason of taking advantage of the district schools.

- a child or youth who has a primary nighttime location that is:
 - a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designed to provide temporary living accommodations including, but not limited to, shelters operated or approved by the state or local department of social services, and residential programs for runaway and homeless youth; or

¹ Please note that “LEA” and “school district” are used interchangeably throughout this sample policy.

- a public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings, including a child or youth who is living in a car, park, public space, abandoned building, substandard housing, bus or train stations or similar setting.

An unaccompanied youth is defined as a homeless youth who is not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian.

42 USC § 11434a(6); 8 NYCRR §100.2(x)(1)(vi).

DUTIES OF THE MANDATED LOCAL LIAISON FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Every LEA, regardless of whether it receives a McKinney-Vento subgrant, is required to designate a local liaison for homeless children and youth (“McKinney-Vento liaison”). The McKinney-Vento liaison at this LEA serves as one of the primary contacts between homeless families and school staff, district personnel, shelter workers, and other service providers. The McKinney-Vento liaison coordinates services to ensure that homeless children and youth enroll in school and have the opportunity to succeed academically.

The District’s McKinney-Vento liaison must ensure that:

- Homeless children and youth are identified by school personnel and through coordination activities with other entities and agencies;
- Homeless students enroll in, and have full and equal opportunity to succeed in, the schools of the LEA;
- Homeless children and youth and their families receive educational services for which they are eligible, including Head Start, Even Start, early intervention services, and preschool programs administered by the LEA, and referrals to health, mental health, dental, and other appropriate services;
- Parents or guardians of homeless children and youth are informed of educational and related opportunities available to their children, and are provided with meaningful opportunities to participate in the education of their children;
- Parents and guardians and unaccompanied youth are fully informed of all transportation services, including transportation to and from the school district of origin, and are assisted in accessing transportation services;
- Disputes regarding school selection, enrollment and/or transportation are mediated in accordance with the requirements of McKinney-Vento and applicable provisions of the Education Law and Regulations of the Commissioner of Education;
- Assistance in commencing an appeal pursuant to Education Law 310 of a final determination regarding enrollment, school selection and/or transportation is provided to the homeless child’s or youth’s parent or guardian or the unaccompanied youth in accordance with the provisions of 8 NYCRR 100.2(x)(7)(iii);
- Public notice of the educational rights of homeless students is posted in locations where such students receive services, such as schools, shelters, public libraries, and soup kitchens in a manner and form understandable to the parents and guardians of students in temporary housing, and unaccompanied youth;
- A record is maintained of all appeals of enrollment, school selection and transportation;
- School personnel providing services to students in temporary housing receive professional development and other support;
- Unaccompanied youths—
 - Are enrolled in school;

- Have opportunities to meet the same challenging State academic standards as the State establishes for other children and youth, including receiving credit for full or partial coursework earned in a prior school pursuant to Commissioner's regulation; and
- Are informed of their status as independent students under section 480 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087vv) and that the youths may obtain assistance from the District's McKinney-Vento liaison to receive verification of such status for purposes of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid described in section 483 of such Act (20 U.S.C. 1090).
- School personnel, service providers and advocates working with homeless families and unaccompanied youths are informed of the duties of the McKinney-Vento liaison.

42 USC § 11432(g)(6)(A); 8 NYCRR § 100.2(x)(7)(iii).

SCHOOL OF ORIGIN

The school of origin means:

- The public school that a child or youth attended when permanently housed or the school in which the child or youth was last enrolled, including a preschool or charter school;
- The designated receiving school at the next grade level for all feeder schools for a student in temporary housing who completes the final grade level served by the school of origin; and
- The public school or preschool in which such child would have been entitled or eligible to attend based on such child's last residence before the circumstances arose which caused such child to become homeless if the child becomes homeless after such child is eligible to apply, register, or enroll in the public preschool or kindergarten or if the child is living with a school-aged sibling who attends school in the school district of origin.

42 USC § 11432(g)(3)(G); Education Law § 3209(l)(i).

Feeder school means:

- a preschool whose students are entitled to attend a specified elementary school or group of elementary schools upon completion of that preschool; or
- a school whose students are entitled to attend a specified elementary, middle, intermediate, or high school or group of specified elementary, middle, intermediate, or high schools upon completion of the terminal grade of such school; or
- a school that sends its students to a receiving school in a neighboring school district.

NY Education Law § 3209(1)(f).

Receiving school means:

- a school that enrolls students from a specified or group of preschools, elementary schools, middle schools, intermediate schools, or high schools; or
- a school that enrolls students from a feeder school in a neighboring local educational agency.

NY Education Law § 3209(1)(h).

Preschool means a publicly funded prekindergarten program or a Head Start program administered by the District and/or services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act administered by the District. *NY Education Law § 3209(1)(g)*.

THE DESIGNATOR HAS RIGHT TO CHOOSE THE SCHOOL DISTRICT THE HOMELESS CHILD OR YOUTH WILL ATTEND

This LEA understands that the “designator” decides which school district a homeless child or youth will attend. A designator is:

- the parent or person in parental relation (guardian) to a homeless child; or
- the homeless child, together with the McKinney-Vento liaison, in the case of an unaccompanied youth; or
- the director of a residential program for runaway and homeless youth, in consultation with the homeless child, where such homeless child is living in such

NY Education Law § 3209(1)(b); 8 NYCRR § 100.2(x)(1)(ii).

The designator has the right to designate one of the following as the school district within which a homeless child shall be entitled to attend upon instruction:

- **School district of current location** – the public school district within the State of New York in which the hotel, motel, shelter or other temporary housing arrangement of a homeless child, or the residential program for runaway and homeless youth is located;
- **School district of origin** – the public school district within the State of New York in which the homeless child was attending a public school on a tuition-free basis or was entitled to attend when circumstances arose which caused such child to become homeless which is different from the school district of current location. If the school district of origin is designated, the homeless child is entitled to return to the school building where previously enrolled;
- **School district participating in a regional placement plan** – a regional placement plan is a comprehensive regional approach to the provision of educational placements for homeless children, which must be approved by the Commissioner if it currently exists only in Westchester County.

Please note: students who have designated the district of current location and move to another temporary housing location outside of such district or to a different attendance zone may continue the prior designation to enable the student to remain in the same school building.

42 USC §11432(g)(3)(A); NY Education Law §§ 3209(1)(c)-(e) & (2); 8 NYCRR § 100.2(x)(1)(iii)-(v) & (2).

DESIGNATION/STAC 202 FORM

This LEA understands it must identify all students who are homeless and that a designation form must be completed for all such students and any other student who claims homelessness.

Designations must be made on STAC 202 forms available at <https://nche.ed.gov/determining-eligibility/>

- The appropriate designator must complete the designation form. All school districts, temporary housing facilities operated or approved by a local social services district, and residential facilities for runaway and homeless youth must make designation forms available to a homeless child who seeks admission to school or to the parent or person in parental relation who seeks to enroll such child in school.

- Where the homeless child is located in a temporary housing facility operated or approved by a local social services district or a residential facility for runaway and homeless youth, the director of the facility or a person designated by the social services district, must, within two business days of the child's or family's entry into such facilities, assist the designator to ensure that the form is properly completed and assist the child, where necessary, to enroll in the designated school.
- Where a parent or person in parental relation to a child who is neither placed in a temporary housing facility by the local department of social services nor housed in a residential program for runaway homeless youth designates the school district of current location, the school district of current location must forward to the New York State Education Department (the "Department") a completed designation form and a statement of the basis for its determination that the child is a homeless child entitled to attend the schools of the district.

NY Education Law § 3209(2)(d); 8 NYCRR § 100.2(x)(3).

LEA'S DUTIES UPON RECEIPT OF THE DESIGNATION/STAC 202 FORM

Upon identification of a child who is homeless and/or receipt of a completed designation form, the designated school district must:

- immediately review the designation form to assure that it has been completed and admit the homeless child even if the child or youth is unable to produce records normally required for enrollment, such as previous academic records, medical records, immunization records, proof of residency or other documentation and even if the child or youth has missed application deadlines;
- determine whether the designation made by the designator is consistent with the best interests of the homeless child or youth. In determining the homeless child's best interest, an LEA shall:
 - presume that keeping the homeless child or youth in the school of origin is in the child's or youth's best interest, except when doing so is contrary to the request of the child's parent or guardian, or in the case of an unaccompanied youth, the youth;
 - consider student-centered factors, including but not limited to factors related to the impact of mobility on achievement, education, the health and safety of the homeless child, giving priority to the request of the child's or youth's parent or legal guardian or the youth in the case of an unaccompanied youth;
 - if after considering student-centered factors and conducting a best interest school placement determination, the LEA determines that it is not in the homeless child's best interest to attend the school of origin or the school designated by the designator, the LEA must provide a written explanation of reasons for its determination, in a manner and form understandable to such parent, guardian, or unaccompanied youth, including information about the right to appeal.
- provide the child with access to all of its programs, activities and services to the same extent as they are provided to resident students;
- immediately contact the school district where the child's records are located in order to obtain a copy of such records;
- if the child or youth needs to obtain immunizations or immunization or medical records, the school admitting such child or youth must immediately refer the parent or guardian of the homeless child or youth to the McKinney-Vento liaison who must assist in obtaining necessary immunizations or immunization or medical records;
- forward the STAC 202 form to the Commissioner and the school district of origin, where In all cases, the district must give a copy of the completed STAC 202 to the designator and keep a copy of the STAC 202 form for the LEA's records.

42 USC § 11432(g)(3)(C)&(g)(4); NY Education Law § 3209(2)&(2-a); 8 NYCRR 100.2(x)(3)&(4).

LEA'S DUTIES UPON RECEIPT OF A REQUEST FOR RECORDS

Within five days of receipt of a request for school records, the LEA must forward, in a manner consistent with state and federal law, a complete copy of the homeless child's records, including, but not limited to, proof of age, academic records, evaluations, immunization records, and guardianship papers, if applicable. *NY Education Law § 3209(2)(f); 8 NYCRR § 100.2(x)(5)*

TUITION REIMBURSEMENT

Where either the school district of current location or a school district participating in a regional placement plan is designated as the school district which the homeless child will attend and such homeless child's school district of origin is within New York State, the school district providing instruction will be eligible for reimbursement by the Department for the direct cost of educational services, not otherwise reimbursed under special federal programs, calculated pursuant to regulations of the Commissioner for the period of time for which such services are provided. The claim for reimbursement must be on the STAC 202 form prescribed by the Commissioner. *NY*

Education Law § 3209(3)(a).

TRANSPORTATION RESPONSIBILITIES

- A social services district is responsible for providing transportation to students in temporary housing, including preschool students and students with disabilities who are eligible for benefits under Social Services Law § 350-j and placed in temporary housing arrangements outside their designated districts. Where the social services district requests 7 that the District provide or arrange for transportation for a student in temporary housing in the circumstances above, the District shall provide or arrange for the transportation and directly bill the social services district so that the district will be fully and promptly reimbursed for the cost of the transportation. *NY Education Law § 3209(4)(a).*
- If the District is the designated school district of attendance, the District shall provide for the transportation of each student in temporary housing who is living in a residential program for runaway and homeless youth, including if such temporary housing is located outside the school district. The costs for transportation for each student in temporary housing who lives in a residential program for runaway youth and homeless youth located outside of the designated school district will be reimbursed by the State Education Department, to the extent funds are provided for such purpose, with the submission of a Runaway and Homeless Youth Act Transportation Program Form. Where the District provides transportation for a student living in a Runaway and Homeless Youth ("RHY") facility, the district will promptly request reimbursement using the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act Transportation Form, which is available from the Homeless Education Program Office.
- The District will transport any student in temporary housing to their school of origin, including preschools and charter schools, where it is the designated district of attendance and the student in temporary housing is not entitled to receive transportation from the Department of Social Services. *NY Education Law § 3209(4)(c); 8 NYCRR § 100.2(x)(6)(iv).*

- When the District is designated as the school district of current location for a student in temporary housing and the student does not attend the school of origin, the District will provide transportation on the same basis as it is provided to resident students, unless the local transportation policy represents a barrier to the student's attendance in school. NY Education Law §§ 3209(4)(d) & (6)(b); 8 NYCRR § 100.2(x)(6)(iii).
- If the student in temporary housing designates the District as the school district of attendance, transportation will not exceed 50 miles each way, unless the Commissioner of the State Education Department determines that it is in the best interest of the child. NY Education Law § 3209(4)(c); 8 NYCRR § 100.2(x)(6)(ii).
- Where the District is designated as the school district of attendance and it has recommended the student in temporary housing attend a summer educational program, such district of attendance will provide transportation services to students in temporary housing for summer educational programs if the lack of transportation poses a barrier to the student's participation in the program. NY Education Law § 3209(4)(e); 8 NYCRR § 100.2(x)(6)(v).
- Where the District is designated as the school district of attendance, it will provide transportation services to students in temporary housing for extracurricular or academic activities when:
 - o The student participates in or would like to participate in an extracurricular or academic activity, including an after-school activity, at the school; and
 - o The student meets the eligibility criteria for the activity; and
 - o The lack of transportation poses a barrier to the student's participation in the activity. NY Education Law § 3209(4)(f); 8 NYCRR § 100.2(x)(6)(vi).
- Where the District is designated as the school district of attendance, it will provide transportation as described above for the duration of homelessness, unless the social services district is responsible for providing transportation. After the student becomes permanently housed, the District will provide transportation to the school of origin until the end of the school year and for one additional year if that year constitutes the child's terminal year in the school building. NY Education Law § 3209(4)(i); 8 NYCRR § 100.2(x)(6)(iv).
- Where a student in temporary housing must cross state-lines to attend a school of origin, the District will coordinate with the local educational agency in the neighboring state to provide transportation services when:
 - o The student is temporarily living in New York State and continues to attend school in a neighboring state; or,
 - o The student is temporarily living in a neighboring state and continues to attend school in New York State. NY Education Law §§ 3209(4)(g)-(h).

DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

Scotia-Glenville CSD has established the following procedures for the prompt resolution of disputes regarding school selection or enrollment of a homeless child or youth:

- Provide a written explanation, including a statement regarding the right to appeal to the homeless child's or youth's parent or guardian or unaccompanied youth, if the school district declines to either enroll and/or transport such child or youth to the school of origin or a school requested by the parent or guardian. The written explanation will be in a manner and form understandable to such parent, guardian or unaccompanied youth and

will include a statement regarding the McKinney-Vento liaison's availability to help the parent, guardian or unaccompanied youth.

- The District will immediately enroll the student in the school in which enrollment is sought by the parent or guardian or unaccompanied youth, provide transportation to the school, and will delay for 30 days the implementation of a final determination to decline to either enroll in and/or transport the homeless child or youth or unaccompanied youth to the school of origin or a school requested by the parent or guardian of a homeless child or youth or unaccompanied youth.
- If the parent or guardian of a homeless child or youth or unaccompanied youth commences an appeal to the Commissioner with a stay application within 30 days of such final determination, the homeless child or youth will be permitted to continue to attend the school he or she is enrolled in at the time of the appeal and/or receive transportation to that school until the Commissioner renders a decision on the stay.
- If the Commissioner grants the stay request and issues a stay order, the homeless child or youth or unaccompanied youth can continue attending the school until the Commissioner issues an appeal. However, if the Commissioner denies the stay request, the homeless child or youth or unaccompanied youth can be asked to leave the school immediately.
- If the Commissioner sustains the appeal, the homeless child or youth or unaccompanied youth can continue attending the school at. However, if the Commissioner dismisses the appeal, the homeless child or youth or unaccompanied youth can be asked to leave the school immediately.

42 USC § 11432(g)(3)(E); 8 NYCRR § 100.2(x)(7)(ii); U.S. Department of Education, Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program, Non-Regulatory Guidance (July 2004).

HOMELESS LIAISON'S DISPUTE RESOLUTION RESPONSIBILITIES

- The McKinney-Vento liaison must assist the homeless child's or youth's parent or guardian or unaccompanied youth in bringing an appeal to the Commissioner under Education Law 310 of a final school district decision regarding enrollment, school selection and/or transportation.
- The McKinney-Vento liaison must provide the parent or guardian or unaccompanied youth with a copy of the form petition, which is available at: <http://www.counsel.nysed.gov/common/counsel/files/imported/appeals/homelessform.pdf>.
- The McKinney-Vento liaison must assist the parent or guardian or unaccompanied youth in completing the form petition, including the section requesting interim relief (stay provision).
- The McKinney-Vento liaison must arrange for the copying of the form petition and supporting documents for the parent or guardian or unaccompanied youth, without cost to the parent or guardian or unaccompanied youth.
- The McKinney-Vento liaison must accept service of the form petition and supporting papers on behalf of any school district employee or officer named as a party or the school district if it is named as a party or arrange for service by mail by mailing the form petition

and supporting documents to any school district employee or officer named as a party and, if the school district is named as a party, to a person in the office of the superintendent who has been designated by the board of education to accept service on behalf of the school district.

- The McKinney-Vento liaison must provide the parent or guardian or unaccompanied youth with a signed and dated acknowledgment verifying that the McKinney-Vento liaison has received the form petition and supporting documents and will either accept service of these documents on behalf of the school district employee or officer or school district or effect service by mail by mailing the form petition and supporting documents to any school district employee or officer named as a party and, if the school district is named as a party, to a person in the office of the superintendent who has been designated by the board of education to accept service on behalf of the school district.
- The McKinney-Vento liaison must transmit on behalf of the parent or guardian or unaccompanied youth, within five days after the service of, the form petition or any pleading or paper to the Office of Counsel, New York State Education Department, State Education Building, Albany, New York 12234.
- The McKinney-Vento liaison must provide the parent or guardian or unaccompanied youth with a signed and dated acknowledgement verifying that the McKinney-Vento liaison has received the form petition and supporting documents and will transmit these documents on behalf of the parent, guardian or unaccompanied youth to the Office of Counsel, New York State Education Department, State Education Building, Albany, New York.
- The McKinney-Vento liaison must accept service of any subsequent pleadings or papers, including any correspondence related to the appeal, if the parent or guardian or unaccompanied youth so elects. The liaison must also make such correspondence available to the parent or guardian or unaccompanied youth.
- The McKinney-Vento liaison must maintain a record of all appeals of enrollment, school selection, and transportation.

42 USC § 11432(g)(3)(E)(iii); 8 NYCRR § 100.2(x)(7)(iii)(c).

ADDITIONAL MCKINNEY-VENTO LIAISON RESPONSIBILITIES

The McKinney-Vento liaison must maintain a record of all appeals of enrollment, school selection and transportation determinations. The McKinney-Vento liaison must also keep a record of all homeless students, their grade level, and their nighttime residence for the year and report this data annually to NYSED. The McKinney-Vento liaison must inform school personnel, service providers and advocates working with homeless families of the duties of the McKinney-Vento liaison. 8 NYCRR § 100.2(x)(7)(iii)(d) & (e)

COORDINATION

- The school district must coordinate the provision of services provided with local social services agencies and other agencies or programs providing services to homeless children and youths and their families, including services and programs funded under the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act.

- The school district must coordinate with other school districts on interdistrict issues, such as transportation or transfer of school records.
- The school district will coordinate implementation of the above provision of services with the requirements of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) for students with disabilities.

42 USC § 11432(g)(5); 8 NYCRR § 100.2(x)(7)(vi).

COORDINATION WITH TITLE I

The school district acknowledges that homeless children and youth are eligible for services under Title I, Part A, whether or not they live in a Title I school attendance area or meet the academic requirements required of other children. The school district will ensure that:

- Title I, Part A funds are set aside as are necessary to provide homeless children who do not attend participating schools with services comparable to those provided to children in Title I, Part A funded schools, including providing educationally related support services.
- An LEA receiving Title I, Part A funds must include in its local plan a description of how the plan is coordinated with McKinney-Vento.
- The local plan must describe services provided to homeless students.
- If an LEA states that there are no homeless children or unaccompanied youth in non-Title I schools, the LEA must describe the efforts it made to identify homeless children and unaccompanied youth. Such efforts must include contacting the local department of social services or OCFS to verify that there are no homeless children or unaccompanied youth in the LEA.
- The LEA must also document that their enrollment form/residency questionnaire asks the living arrangements of the child or unaccompanied youth, including asking if he or she is living in a shelter; with relatives or others due to loss of housing or economic hardship; in an abandoned apartment/building; in a motel/hotel, camping ground, car, train/bus station or other similar situation due to the lack of alternative, adequate housing; or awaiting an OCFS permanent foster care. Documentation of the LEA's efforts to identify homeless children and unaccompanied youth must be maintained on file and a copy of the LEA's enrollment form/residency questionnaire which asks the above questions must also be kept on file.

A sample enrollment form/residency questionnaire may be found at the website: <https://nche.ed.gov/determining-eligibility/>.

REPORTING

Each school district must collect and transmit to the Commissioner, at such time and in such manner as the Commissioner may require, a report containing such information as the Commissioner determines is necessary, including the numbers of homeless students, their grade, and their nighttime residence. *8 NYCRR § 100.2(x)(7).*

ACCESS TO FREE MEALS (only for districts participating in the federal free/reduced meal program)

All children identified as homeless are eligible for free meals if offered in the district. They do not have to complete an application. When a liaison or a shelter director provides a child's name to the local school food service office, free school meals should commence immediately.

REMOVAL OF BARRIERS

The District will review and revise local policies that may act as barriers to the identification of students in temporary housing and their enrollment and retention in school, including barriers to enrollment and retention due to outstanding fees or fines, or absences. 42 USC §§ 11432(g)(1)(I)&(g)(7)(A); NY Education Law § 3209(6)(b).

COMPARABLE SERVICES

The District will provide services to students in temporary housing comparable to those offered to other students in the district, including transportation services; educational services for which the child or youth meets the relevant eligibility criteria, such as services provided under Title I or similar State or local programs; educational programs for students with disabilities; educational programs for English learners; programs in career and technical education; programs for gifted and talented students; and school nutrition programs. 42 USC § 11432(g)(4); NY Education Law §3209(9).

PRIVACY OF STUDENT INFORMATION

Information about a student in temporary housing's living situation shall be treated as a student education record and shall not be deemed to be directory information under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). A parent/guardian or homeless unaccompanied youth may consent to the release of a student's address information in the same way they would for other student education records under FERPA. Questions about this policy or the protections available to students in temporary housing can be directed to the McKinney-Vento Liaison: Director of Pupil Services, 518-785-8591. Questions can also be directed to NYS-TEACHS at (800) 388-2014 or the State Education Department at (518) 473-0295.

42 USC § 1758(b)(12)(A).

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