

Written Notification of Eligibility and/or School Placement Decision

In compliance with the McKinney-Vento Act, the following written notification is provided to:

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____

Name of Student(s) _____

After reviewing the current living situation of the student(s) listed above, a team comprised of administrator(s), social worker, interventionist(s) and teacher(s) have determined that:

The student(s) qualify for McKinney-Vento services and it is in the best interest of the student(s) to remain in the School of Origin _____

- *The District Liaison will meet with you to determine the level of need required, if any, and how help can be coordinated for the following areas of support: Basic Individual /Family, Educational/Academic, and/or Social/Emotional.*
- *If your living situation changes, it is the responsibility of the Parent/Guardian/Student to inform the school of changes to your living situation. If a more permanent situation occurs, McKinney-Vento services may still be provided for the remainder of the school-year.*

The student(s) qualify for McKinney-Vento services, but it may not be in the best interest of the student(s) to remain at their School of Origin _____ **and will be supported in enrolling in their new Local Attendance Area School** _____

This determination was based upon: _____

- *The District Liaison will work with you to ensure this process/transition is as smooth as possible.*

The student(s) do NOT qualify for McKinney-Vento services, but may be supported by other district services. This determination was based upon: _____

If your living situation changes, you may re-apply.

- *You have the right to appeal this decision by completing the attached page or by contacting the District Liaison. Additional written or verbal communication to support your position regarding your request may be required to determine McKinney-Vento status and/or the student's enrollment or continued enrollment in the requested school.*
- *The student(s) listed above has/have the right to enroll or continue enrollment in the requested school pending the resolution of the dispute.*

District Liaison Signature _____ Date _____

Contact Information

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____



The McKinney-Vento Act: Parent-Student Rights

Idaho public schools shall provide an educational environment that treats all students with dignity and respect. Every student experiencing homelessness or transition shall have access to the same free and appropriate educational opportunities as students who are not homeless. This commitment to the educational rights of homeless children, youth, and unaccompanied youth, applied to all services, programs, and activities provided or made available.

A student may be considered eligible for services under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act if he or she is presently living:

- In temporary shared housing, a shelter, or transitional living program
- In a hotel/motel, campground, or similar situation due to lack of alternatives
- At a bus station, park, car, or abandoned building
- According to the McKinney-Vento Act, eligible students have rights to:

***Immediate enrollment:** *Documentation and immunization records cannot serve as a barrier to the enrollment in school.*

***School Selection:** Eligible students have a right to select from the following schools:

- The school he/she attended when permanently housed (School of Origin)
- The school in which he/she was last enrolled (School of Origin)
- The school in the attendance area in which the student currently resides (School of Residency)

***Remain enrolled** *in his/her selected school for the duration of homelessness, or until the academic year upon which they are permanently housed.*

***Participate in programs** *for which they are eligible, including Title I tutoring programs, Free Lunch in schools with the, National School Lunch Program, Head Start & Even Start Preschool Programs.*

***Transportation Services:** *A McKinney-Vento eligible student attending his/her School of Origin has a right to transportation to and from the School of Origin.*

***Dispute Resolution:** *If you disagree with school officials about enrollment, transportation, or fair treatment of a homeless child or youth, you may file a complaint with the school district. The school district must respond and attempt to resolve it quickly. During the dispute, the student must be immediately enrolled in the school and provided transportation until the matter is resolved. The McKinney Vento Liaison will assist you in making decision, providing notice of any appeal process, and filling out dispute forms.*