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## Mooresville Consolidated School Corporation

### Notice of Rights for Homeless Students

Sec. 725 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act defines a homeless individual as one who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. Based on the McKinney-Vento definition, the following children and youths should be considered homeless:

- Children and youths living in “doubled-up” accommodations, such as sharing housing with other families or individuals, if they are so living as a result of loss of housing or economic hardship.  
*\*\*All “doubled-up” families are not considered homeless. Only families who are staying with other family members or friends due to a loss of their home or due to economic hardship are entitled to the rights provided by the McKinney-Vento Act.*
- Children and youths placed in foster homes for lack of shelter space.
- Throwaway children and youths (i.e., those whose parents or guardians will not permit them to live at home), if they live in shelters, abandoned buildings, on the streets, or in other transitional or inadequate accommodations.
- School-age unwed mothers or expectant mothers living in homes for unwed mothers and who have no other available living accommodations.
- Children and youths who have run away from home and live in shelters, abandoned buildings, on the streets, or in other inadequate accommodations, even if their parents have provided and/or are willing to provide a home for them.
- Children and youths remaining in a hospital because they have been abandoned by their families and have no other place to live.
- Migratory children and youths, to the extent that they are staying in accommodations not fit for habitation. However, migratory children and youths should NOT be considered homeless simply because they are children of migratory families.
- Children and youths staying temporarily in trailer parks or camping grounds because of inadequate living accommodations.
- Children and youths in transitional or emergency shelters or *awaiting* placement in a foster home or home for neglected children.

Youths considered homeless qualify for some special services via the school corporation. Parents, guardians, or emancipated students in any of the above situations should contact their school counselor, family services coordinator, or school office for additional information about their rights under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act.

Mooresville High School – 317-831-9203  
Paul Hadley Middle School – 317-831-9208  
Neil A. Armstrong Elementary School – 317-831-9210  
Newby Memorial Elementary School – 317-831-9212  
North Madison Elementary School – 317-831-9214  
Northwood Elementary School – 317-831-9216  
Waverly Elementary School – 317-831-9218