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Enrollment Policy for Legacy Prep

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Admission Policy for Homeless, Migratory, Immigrant, Foster Care and English Learners

Pursuant to the requirements of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act, Plyer vs. Doe, 457 U.S. 202 (1982), Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act of 2001, all homeless children and youth, migrant, immigrant, foster care and English Learners must have equal access to the same free appropriate public education, including public preschool education, provided other children and youth. This shall be the policy of the **Legacy Prep and Legacy Schools**. Such children will be provided the opportunity to meet the same challenging state content and state student performance standards to which all students are held without being stigmatized or isolated.

The enrollment of homeless children and youth, migrant, immigrant, foster care and English Learners shall not be denied or delayed due to any of the following barriers:

- Lack of birth certificate
- Lack of school records or transcripts
- Lack of immunization or health records
- Lack of proof of residency
- Lack of transportation
- Guardianship or custody requirements



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McKinney-Vento Act

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The McKinney-Vento Act states that children and youth who lack “a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence” will be considered homeless or living in a homeless situation. This includes the following situations:

- In a shelter (emergency/transitional living program, domestic violence, or youth shelter)
- In a motel, hotel, or weekly rate housing
- In an abandoned building, in a car, at a campground, public spaces, bus or train stations, on the street, or the lack of alternative adequate accommodations
- Doubled up with friends, relatives, or neighbors because of economic hardship or unaffordable housing
- Sharing housing with friends, relatives, or neighbors because you are unaccompanied youth (a youth not in physical custody of a parent or guardian)
- In substandard housing (without electricity, water, or heat)
- In foster care

The aforementioned students will be permitted to enroll at Legacy Prep without regard to residency status and may be entitled to other accommodations under federal law including:

- Full participation in all school activities and educational programs for which they are eligible.
- Automatic qualification for child nutrition program.
- Receipt of comparable transportation services provided to non-homeless students.



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I, _____ have been provided with pertinent information/training to ensure that I am knowledgeable of Legacy Prep's Enrollment Policy, in addition to the Admissions Policy for Homeless, Migratory, Immigrant, Foster Care, and English Learners. Further, I have read, understand, and will adhere to the Legacy Prep Enrollment Policy.

Signature

Position