

## Marshall High School Homeless Youth Survey

Please fill out the survey below and return to your teacher. The survey is completely confidential and will be used to gather data for services to homeless students in Marshall.

You may decline filling out some or all of the following demographic information if you choose.

Your Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Your Age \_\_\_\_\_

With what gender do you identify? \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the race that best describes you:

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Caucasian              | Middle Eastern          |
| African American/Black | Pacific Islander        |
| Hispanic/Latino        | Native American/Alaskan |
| Asian                  | Other                   |

### Homeless Definition: lacking a fixed, regular, adequate, nighttime residence

(Examples include: staying at family or friend's homes nightly because there is no other place to stay, sleeping in a car or another vehicle, sleeping in a park or a public space not designated for sleeping, staying at a hotel or motel, as well as other situations that may come up when a student does not have a place to stay)

1. Are you currently, or have you ever been in a homeless situation? Yes No  
If yes, please explain briefly where you stay(ed) (example: at a friend's house, at a family member's house, in a car, etc.).  
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If you answered "No" to question #1 you may skip question #2.

2. If you were/are in a homeless situation, please state whether you were alone or with your family (example: your whole family was staying somewhere or you were/are on your own).  
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3. Do you know another MHS student who is, or has been, in a homeless situation? Yes No  
If yes, do you know where they stay(ed)? Please briefly explain (example: at a friend's house, at a family member's house, in a car, etc.).  
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4. If you were in a situation that caused you to be "homeless" please answer the following questions:
  - a. Would you be willing to stay at a shelter in Saline County for homeless youth? Yes No  
Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. What have been your biggest challenges to successfully attending school? Check any that apply.  
\_\_\_\_ Transportation to/from school  
\_\_\_\_ Suitable clothing  
\_\_\_\_ Access to Internet, books, resources to complete homework  
\_\_\_\_ Dealing with uncertainty of housing  
\_\_\_\_ Paying extra fees for classes, school activities, graduation, etc.

Other:

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