

May 14, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our records indicate that at some point this school year your child(ren) qualified for services under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act. It has been our pleasure to provide educational support services during this time and we hope it has been a positive experience for you as well.

Please be reminded that McKinney-Vento eligibility must be reviewed and re-evaluated every school year. Transportation, free meals, and other services that may have been provided this school year do not automatically carry over to the next school year.

If your student's housing situation has stabilized, McKinney-Vento classification will NOT be renewed. You may choose one of the following options:

- Enroll at the local school of residence where other students in your neighborhood are assigned to attend.
- Apply for open enrollment if you are out of the attendance area and would like for the student to continue at the current school. **Please note that open enrollment is the Principal's decision** and is out of the McKinney-Vento jurisdiction. Also, be aware that district transportation is not provided for open enrollment students.

If you are still living in transition due to hardship and lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence; you have the following options:

- Enroll your child(ren) at the local school of residence where other students in your neighborhood are assigned to attend.
- Please contact Phoenix Elementary School District Special Populations Coordinator, at the number below, after July 23rd** to review McKinney-Vento status for students requesting to remain at their current school (also known as school of origin). An assessment will be made at that time to determine if your family's circumstances meet the criteria for continued eligibility.

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to assist you. Have a nice summer!

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