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Dear Parent/Guardian/Unaccompanied Youth:

During the 2019-2020 school year, your child(ren) received services under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. In an effort to help you transition into the upcoming school year, we have included some information below. Please feel free to contact the District McKinney-Vento Liaison at 253-435-6515.

McKinney-Vento eligibility status is only for the current school year. Students that qualified as McKinney-Vento will be "rolled over" to the next school year at their current school attended (school of origin) in 2019-2020, or to the feeder school if moving up to junior high or high school. McKinney-Vento students will have the first 30 days of school to re-apply and re-qualify for McKinney Vento services for the 2020-2021 school year. Please see the options below for the 2020-2021 school year.

If you believe that your child(ren) is/are still eligible for McKinney-Vento services at the beginning of the new school year you may request that your child(ren) remain in their school of origin for the next school year. Transportation services will continue. School staff can help you with this process if your child continues to meet the Federal definition of homelessness under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. If you prefer, you may enroll your child in their neighborhood school. Please note that students experiencing homelessness will continue to receive the same rights and protections under the Federal McKinney-Vento Act, even if schools open with altered schedules in the fall due to the COVID-19 crisis.

If you found housing during the school year and continued to send your child to their school of origin until the end of this school year; or if you found permanent housing over the summer, please remember to enroll your child(ren) in their neighborhood school prior to the beginning of the new school year. You may also have school choice options available. If you need assistance with enrollment information or finding the new school's contract, please give us a call and we can assist you.

As summer comes to an end, please contact your school to discuss these options. Please be sure that your contact information is current with school staff. Good communication with the school district McKinney-Vento liaison or your student's counselor, who serves as the school level liaison, is critical to ensure that your child(ren) receive(s) the appropriate services and supports to successfully enroll and engage in school.

Again, if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child(ren)'s eligibility for services under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Act, please feel free to call, write, or email. We will be happy to assist you in any way possible.

Sincerely,

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Attachments: Housing Information
McKinney-Vento Summer Newsletter