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Homeless Students

1. General Policy

The school district, insofar as is possible, will provide tuition free education for homeless children and youth who are in the district and accord them the educational rights and legal protections provided by state and federal law.

2. Homeless Liaison

The district's homeless liaison is the Elementary & Middle School Guidance Counselor. Students in homeless situations who require assistance should contact the liaison at 308-946-3057 or in person at 1711 15th Avenue, Central City, NE.

3. Definitions

- a. A homeless individual is defined as one who
 - i. lacks a fixed regular and adequate residence; and
 - ii. has a primary nighttime residence in a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter within the district for temporary accommodations, an institution within the district providing temporary residence for individuals intended to be institutionalized, or a public or private place within the district not designated for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.
- b. The term "homeless" or "homeless individual" does not include any individual imprisoned or otherwise detained by the act of Congress or by state law.
- c. "Child" and "youth" refers to persons who, if they were children of residents of the District, would be entitled to a free education.

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