Fairfield Public Schools Board of Education Policy Guide

Students

HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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In accordance with federal law, it is the policy of the Fairfield Board of Education (the "Board") to prohibit discrimination against, segregation of, or stigmatization of, homeless children and youth. The Board authorizes the Administration to establish regulations setting forth procedures necessary to implement the requirements of law with respect to homeless children and youth. In the event of conflict between federal and/or state law and these administrative regulations, the provisions of law shall control.

Legal Reference:

State Law:

Connecticut General Statutes 10-253 School privileges for children in certain placements,non-resident children and children in temporary shelters

Connecticut General Statutes § 10-186 Duties of local and regional boards of education re school attendance. Hearings. Appeals to state board. Establishment of hearing board. Readmission. Transfers

Federal Law:

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 11431 et seq., as amended by Every Student Succeeds Act, Pub. L. 114-95.

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