

**Homeless Children and Youth**

In accordance with federal law, it is the policy of the Bethany Board of Education 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 the administrative regulations, the provisions of law shall control.

Legal References:        Connecticut General Statutes § 10-253(e)  
                                  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.  
                                  Federal Register: McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youths Program, Vol. 81, No. 52, March 17, 2016.  
                                  Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (§ 438 of the General Education Provisions Act, as amended, added by § 513 of P.L. 93-568, codified at 20 U.S.C. 1232g).  
                                  Department of Education 34 C.F.R. Part 99 (May 9, 1980 45 FR 30802) regs. Implementing FERPA enacted as part of 438 of General Education Provisions Act (20 U.S.C. 1232g), as amended November 21, 1996, and Final Rule 34 CFR Part 99, December 9, 2008, December 2, 2011.

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