Homeless Students

The District recognizes its obligation to ensure that homeless students and other students experiencing educational instability have access to the same educational programs and services provided to District students. The District shall make reasonable efforts to identify homeless children and other students experiencing educational instability within the District, encourage their enrollment, and eliminate possible barriers to their attendance and education, in compliance with federal and state laws and regulations. To this end, the Board may waive policies, procedures and administrative regulations that create barriers for enrollment, attendance, transportation, and success in school of homeless students and other students experiencing instability, based on the recommendations of the Superintendent or designee. The criteria for identifying students experiencing educational instability shall be set forth in the accompanying Administrative Regulation.

The District designates the Director of Equity and Public Programs as the District's liaison for homeless students and families.

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