

## CHAPTER 5.00 – STUDENT SERVICES

### HOMELESS STUDENTS

5.02

- I. Homeless children who live within the county shall be admitted to school in the District and shall have access to free public education.
- II. *Homeless child* is defined as
  - A. One who lacks a fixed regular nighttime residence;
  - B. One who has a primary nighttime residence that is
    1. A supervised shelter that is designed to provide temporary living accommodations;
    2. An institution providing temporary residence for persons who are to be institutionalized; or
    3. A public or private place not designed or normally used for human residence;
  - C. One who resides with an adult who is not his/her parent or guardian because the parent/guardian is suffering financial hardship.
- III. The District shall assist homeless children to provide documentation to meet state and local requirements for entry into school.
- IV. A homeless child shall be given a thirty (30) school day exemption to provide proof of age, certification of a school-entry health examination and proof of immunization.
- V. Each homeless student shall be provided the services that are available for all other students including transportation, school nutrition programs, and education services for which the child meets the eligibility criteria such as exceptional education, Title I, and limited English proficiency programs; without stigma or isolation from regular students.

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

1001.41, 1001.42, 1003.21, F.S.

**LAW(S) IMPLEMENTED:**

1001.43, 1003.01, 1003.21, 1003.22, F.S.

**NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT OF 2001, P.L. 107-110**

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