

Title IX, Part A

Students in Transition



Did You Know?

FLORIDA

Florida [§1009.25](#) (1991)

A student who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, or who lives in a shelter or a public or private place not ordinarily used as regular accommodation, is exempt from the payment of tuition and fees for a school district workforce education program, Florida College System institution, or state university.



Invite OCSD Title IX Liaison to share an overview of what Title IX is, homeless warning signs, and resources with your faculty this school year.



What does the McKinney-Vento Act require schools to do for children who have lost housing?

Schools must keep children in the school of origin when that is in the child's best interest, except where contrary to the wishes of the parent or guardian.

Schools must remove any barriers that contribute to exclusion or enrollment delay. This means schools are required to enroll immediately students who lost their housing due to economic hardship, such as eviction or foreclosure, or natural or man-made disasters, and then follow up to retrieve missing information, school records, immunization records, etc.

Each school must post the contact information of the district's Homeless Education Liaison.

Each school must post educational rights of children and youth experiencing homelessness.

Schools must ensure enrollment with full and equal opportunity for students to succeed in school, including participation in such school district programs as Title I, exceptional student education, vocational and technical, Head Start, preschool, and extracurricular activities. Head Start.

As of 8/30/2019
250
Homeless students



Let families know that you care about their child and believe they can do well in school, but you are concerned that their child has begun to fall behind in his studies because he or she has missed so many days of school so far this year. Tell them how many days the student has missed.

www.attendanceworks.org

Florida KidCare

Florida Healthy Kids-Through Florida KidCare, the state of Florida offers health insurance for children from birth through age 18, even if one or both parents are working. It includes four different parts. When you apply for the insurance, Florida KidCare will check which part your child may qualify for based on age and family income.

<http://www.FloridaKidcare.org>

If you have any questions, please contact the Title IX Office

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