

**PARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #6
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY**

CODE: JLG

HOMELESS CHILDREN

It is the policy of Park County School District No. 6 that every child will have equal access to a free and appropriate public education (FAPE). Children who are homeless have the same rights to FAPE as do other children, and the District is committed to assuring that those rights are fully protected and honored. Any person or agency who is aware of any child of school age who meets the definition of a homeless student, or in the event of the enrollment of a student who meets the definition of a homeless student, the person, agency, or principal of the school where the student may be enrolled is requested to complete JLG-E and send it to:

Title: Director of Student Support Service
Phone: (307) 527-6332
Address: Cody Public Schools
919 Cody Avenue, Cody, WY 82414

The person designated above will respond to the referral to assist in developing an action plan to provide the student with a free and appropriate public education.

Homeless students may be enrolled in their school of origin or in another school, depending upon the request of the parent or guardian and/or the best interests of the student. Homeless students will not be stigmatized or segregated based on their homeless status. Transportation to the school of origin or other school will be provided according to District policy EEA.

Park County School District No. 6 will not delay or deny enrollment based on a lack of immunization or medical records, a birth certificate, school records or other documentation from a previous school, or proof of residency. The District also will not delay or deny enrollment to students experiencing guardianship issues.

Homeless students and/or their parent or guardian have the right to appeal decisions made by the District by contacting the District homeless liaison listed above, per District policy JII.

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