

To: Board of Education

From: Ellen Willets, Director, Learning & Technology

Re: Education of Homeless Children and Youth

Date: November 12, 2018

Background:

The McKinney-Vento Act considers a child homeless if they are “without a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence...”. This broad definition can include families with children who share housing due to loss of housing or economic hardship, children who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for regular sleeping i.e., a park or car, as well as unaccompanied youth who are barred from living with or choose not to live with their families.

Report:

This report will share the professional development and district-level and building-level supports provided to families and students in transition and foster care, as well as provide resources on homelessness.