

**POWAY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD POLICY**

ARTICLE: 5.0 STUDENT PERSONNEL

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SECTION 5.30 ENROLLMENT OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN HOMELESS SITUATIONS

It is the policy of the Governing Board to ensure that homeless children and youth are provided with equal access to educational programs. The District shall provide students with access to education and other services necessary for these students to meet the same challenging performance standards as other students. Students shall not be segregated into a separate school or program based on their homeless status, nor shall homeless students be stigmatized in any way.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that placement decisions for children and youth in homeless situations are based on the student's best interest as defined in the accompanying administrative procedures.

The District shall provide transportation for a homeless student to and from a District school of origin when the student is residing within the District and the parent/guardian requests that such transportation be provided. If the student moves outside of District boundaries but continues to attend this District's school of origin, the Superintendent or designee shall consult with the Superintendent of the District in which the student is now residing to agree upon a method to apportion the responsibility and costs of the transportation.