

# POLICY

## BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Responsible Office: OFFICE OF STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

### HOMELESS STUDENTS

#### A. PURPOSE

To ensure the Anne Arundel County Public Schools (AACPS) fully implements the provisions of the *McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvements Act* of 2001 and subsequent amendments (*McKinney-Vento*) concerning the education of homeless children and unaccompanied youth.

#### B. ISSUE

*McKinney-Vento* requires schools to ensure homeless children and unaccompanied youth, including preschool-aged children, have equal access to educational programs. To achieve compliance with *McKinney-Vento*, AACPS shall establish procedures that govern the identification, school registration, enrollment, coordination of services, transfer and withdrawal of homeless children and unaccompanied youth.

#### C. POSITION

AACPS will work with homeless students and their families as well as unaccompanied youth to ensure full compliance with *McKinney-Vento* in order to promote enrollment, retention, and success in school.

#### D. IMPLEMENTATION

The Superintendent is authorized to develop regulations to implement this policy.

*Policy History: Adopted: 4/7/10*

*Note Previous History: None*