

Memo

To: A. D. Henderson/FAU High School Families
From: Lori Vogel, Assistant Principal
Date: February 8, 2013
RE: McKinney-Vento Act/Homeless Liaison Duties

There has been a change in the Homeless Liaison at A.D. Henderson/ FAU High School. As of January 7, 2013 Lori Vogel, Assistant Principal will serve as the Homeless Liaison. Her contact information is listed below.

As many of you are aware, The McKinney-Vento Act for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth requires school districts to designate a local homeless liaison to ensure the following duties are carried out in our school district and schools:

- 1) Homeless children and youths are identified by school personnel and through coordination activities with other entities and agencies
- 2) Homeless children and youths enroll in and have a full and equal opportunity to succeed in schools of that district
- 3) Homeless families, children and youths receive educational services for which such families, children and youths are eligible, including head start programs and preschool programs administered by the local educational agency, and referrals to health care services , dental services, mental health services and other appropriate services.
- 4) The parents or guardians of homeless children and youths are informed of the educational and related opportunities available to their children and are provided with meaningful opportunities to participate in the education of their children.
- 5) Public notice of the educational rights of homeless children and youths is disseminated where such children and youth receive services under this Act, such as schools, family shelters, and soup kitchens.
- 6) Enrollment disputes are mediated in accordance with the McKinney-Vento Act.
- 7) The parent or guardian of a homeless child or youth and any unaccompanied youth is fully informed of all transportation services including transportation to the school of origin (the school the student attended when he became homeless or last school attended) and is assisted in accessing transportation to the selected school.

During the 2011-2012 our school district did not identify any homeless students. However it remains important to continue to maintain awareness of possible changes of all students' home situations. I encourage you to visit the Homeless Education website for further information at [http:// www.serve.org/nche](http://www.serve.org/nche). I have posted posters for public notice of education rights of homeless students on the main entrance doorways by the front office. There are also brochures available in the front office for you to review.

If you need further information contact Lori Vogel.

Homeless Liaison Contact

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