

The Mid-Buchanan County R-V School District Board of Education recognizes that homeless students are particularly vulnerable and need special assistance to access and benefit from the education environment. Therefore, the district, in accordance with state and federal law and the Missouri state plan for education of the homeless, will give special attention to ensure that homeless students in the district are promptly identified and have access to a free and appropriate public education and related support services.

Who is Homeless?

According to the McKinney-Vento Act, homeless children and youth include individuals who lack a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence. This includes the following situations:

- Living in motels, hotels, trailer parks or camping grounds
- Living in emergency or transitional shelters
- Abandoned in hospitals
- Living in a nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation.
- Living in cars, parks, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings.
- Sharing the housing of others (known as doubling-up) due to a loss of housing or economic hardship.

The McKinney-Vento Act requires that every school district appoint a homeless liaison who serves as the link between homeless families and school staff, district personnel, shelter workers, and social-service providers.

Please contact our homeless liaison at Mid-Buchanan R-V School District if you know of any families, children or youth that may be experiencing homelessness.

Read more about the McKinney-Vento Act [here](#).

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