

# Broken Arrow Public Schools **McKINNEY-VENTO ASSISTANCE ACT**



**HELP YOUR CHILD SUCCEED!  
MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD  
GOES TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY!**



## **DON'T UNDERESTIMATE THE HARM OF SCHOOL ABSENCES.**

Missing just two days a month of school- for any reason- can negatively impact your child's success in school, in a variety of ways.

**Children who are chronically absent in kindergarten and first grade are less likely to read on grade level by the third grade.**

For older students, being chronically absent is strongly associated with failing at school-even more than low grades or test scores. When absences add up, these students are more likely to be suspended and drop out of high school.

However, when students improve their attendance rates, they improve their academic prospects and chances for graduating.



## **IF YOUR FAMILY LIVES**

- » Doubled-up with friends or family due to loss of housing or economic hardship
- » In a motel or campground due to lack of an alternative adequate accommodation
- » In a car, park, abandoned building, or bus or train station
- » In a shelter

Your child might be able to receive help through a federal law called the McKinney-Vento Act.

## **McKINNEY-VENTO RIGHTS AND SUPPORTS**

- » Receive a free, appropriate public education
- » Enroll in school immediately, even if lacking documents normally required for enrollment.
- » Enroll in school and attend classes while the school gathers needed documents.
- » Enroll in the local school: or continue attending the school of origin for the school year (the school they attended when permanently housed or the school in which they were last enrolled), if that is your preference.
- » If the school district believes that the school you select is not in the best interest of your children, then the district must provide you with a written explanation of its position and inform you of your right to appear its decision.
- » Receive transportation to and from the school of origin, if you request this.
- » Receive education services comparable to those provided other students, according to your child's needs.

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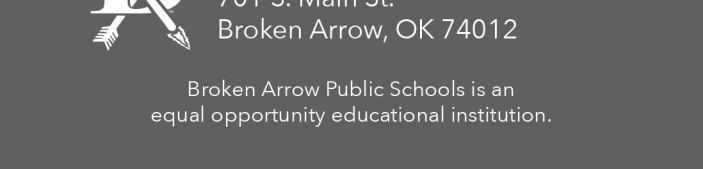
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