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Dear Parents/Guardian:

For Your Information; McKinney-Vento Act

Requirements to be considered "homeless" under the McKinney-Vento Act.
If you live in any of the following:

- In a shelter, motel, vehicle, or campground.
- On the street.
- In an abandoned building, trailer, or other inadequate accommodations.
- Doubled up with friends or relatives because you cannot find or afford housing.

You have certain rights or protections under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act.

You have the right to:

- Go to school.
- Continue in the school you attended before you became homeless or the school you last attended, if that is your choice and it is feasible.
- Receive transportation to the school you attended before your living situation changed.

When you move, you should do the following:

- Contact the school district's local liaison for homeless education which is, Mr. Green at (313) 827-0762 ext. 220 for help in enrolling in a new school or arranging to continue in your former school.
- Tell your teachers anything that you think they need to know to help you in school.
- Ask the local liaison for homeless education, Mr. Green, the shelter provider, or a social worker for assistance with clothing and supplies, if needed.

