

Lake of the Woods School
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Homelessness exists in our community. A combination of high housing costs and poverty causes many families to lose their housing. Many young people leave their homes due to abuse, neglect, and family conflict. Children and youth who have lost their housing live in a variety of places including motels, shelters, shared residences, transitional housing programs, cars, campgrounds, and others. Their lack of permanent housing can lead to potentially serious physical, emotional, and mental consequences. The Lake of the Woods School will ensure that all children and youth receive a free and appropriate public education and are given meaningful opportunities to succeed in our school. The Lake of the Woods School will follow the requirements of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. Eligible students will receive support and referrals to outside school resources as needed.

We ask that parents and guardians complete this Questionnaire at the time of admissions. We ask that parents update this form as situations change that may make a student eligible under this act.

Name of Student: _____ Male _____ Female _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Name of Parent(s) / Legal Guardian (s): _____

Address: _____

Is this student living with friends or family members (Other than a Parent / Guardian?) _____

Phone Numbers: Home: _____

Work: _____

Cell: _____

Check all that apply as to where this student is presently living:

1. _____ Does this student lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence? and includes children and youth who are:
 - a. _____ Sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason.
 - b. _____ Living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations.
 - c. _____ Living in Emergency or Transitional Shelters.

d. _____ Abandoned in Hospitals

e. _____ Awaiting Foster Care Placement

2. _____ Does this student have a primary nighttime residence that is public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings?

3. _____ Is this student currently living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings?

4. _____ Is this student a migratory child who qualifies as homeless because they are living in circumstances described above?

5. _____ Is this student an unaccompanied youth who qualify as homeless because they are living in circumstances described above? The term "Unaccompanied youth" includes a youth not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian. This would include runaways living in runaway shelters, abandoned buildings, cars, on the streets, or in other inadequate housing; children and youth denied housing by their families; and school-age unwed mothers living in homes for unwed mothers because they have no other housing available.

_____ **None of the above applies to this students situation.**

Eligibility under the McKinny-Venro Act is determined on a case by case basis. Relative permanence of the living arrangements will be taken into consideration. Incarcerated children and youth are not considered homeless.

Please Explain Situation:

Signature of Parent / Legal Guardian _____ **Date:** _____

OR

Signature of Person Referring Student for consideration of the Ventro Kinny Act:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

If any of the above situations apply to this student, a copy of this form needs to be given to Joyce Beckel, LSSW, Local Liaison / McKinney- Vento Act. (218-634-2510 ext # 1554)

The School District will make a determination of eligibility and offer support as needed.