



Baypoint Preparatory Academy - San Diego Education for Homeless Children/Students in Transition Board Policy

The Governing Board of Baypoint Preparatory Academy - San Diego recognizes its obligations and desires to ensure that homeless children have access to the same free and appropriate public education provided to other children attending the charter school. The charter school shall provide homeless students with access to education and other services necessary for these students to meet the same challenging performance standards as other students. Students shall not be segregated into a separate school or program based on their status as homeless, nor shall homeless students be stigmatized in any way.

Transportation

The charter school designated homeless liaison shall determine what if any transportation needs may be required for the student to attend the charter school. If it is determined that a child requires transportation and lives within the San Marcos USD boundaries, reasonable public transportation options will be provided, in the form of a public transportation pass. The public transportation pass is a monthly pass for public transit. If the student lives outside the San Marcos USD boundaries, the pass may be provided on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the liaison or the Executive Director.

Legal Reference: EDUCATION CODE

[1980-1986](#) County community schools

[2558.2](#) Use of revenue limits to determine average daily attendance of homeless children [39807.5](#) Payment of transportation costs by parents

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

[11431-11435](#) McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act

Management Resources:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION GUIDANCE

Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program, Non-Regulatory Guidance, July 2004

WEB SITES

California Department of Education, Homeless Children and Youth Education:

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/hs/cy>

National Center for Homeless Education at SERVE: <http://www.serve.org/nche> National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty: <http://www.nlchp.org>

U.S. Department of Education: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/homeless/index.html>