Notice of Rights Regarding Families in Transition

To Parents, Guardians, Students:

When families and students find themselves in transition due to their housing situation, it is important that they know their rights regarding education. If students meet the requirements as stated in the McKinney-Vento Act (42 U.S.C 11431 et seq., Title VII, Subtitle B), their rights are as follows:

- Students must be provided a written statement of their rights.
- Students may attend their school of origin or the school where they are temporarily residing.
- Students may enroll without school records, medical records, or any other similar records.
- Students have a right to have transportation to school.
- Students are automatically eligible for Title I services.
- Students must be enrolled, receive educational services, including transportation, while disputes are being settled.
- If any services are denied, students must be provided with a written statement explaining why the services were denied.
- If parents, guardians, or students disagree with a denial of services, a written complaint may be filed with the MCCSC local McKinney-Vento Liaison, Becky Rose, 812-330-7700 ext. 51004 or rrose@mccsc.edu. MCCSC will make all efforts to resolve any complaints and will follow the MCCSC Policy and Procedure 9130 Public Complaints and Concerns.
- If parents, guardians, or students want to appeal the MCCSC final decision, the State McKinney-Vento Liaison, Gina Woodward, at 317-232-9189 or gwoodward1@doe.in.gov, to receive information regarding the Indiana Department of Education complaint procedures.

If you have any questions about these rights, please contact the Director of Student Services and McKinney-Vento District Liaison at 812-330-7700 or rrose@mccsc.edu.

Sincerely,

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