

SAUCON VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: HOMELESS STUDENTS

ADOPTED:

REVISED:

251. HOMELESS STUDENTS	
<p>1. Authority 42 U.S.C. Sec. 11431 et seq SC 1306 Title 22 Sec. 11.18</p>	<p>The Board recognizes its obligation to ensure that homeless students have access to the same educational programs and services provided to other district students. The Board shall make reasonable efforts to identify homeless children within the district, encourage their enrollment, and eliminate existing barriers to their attendance and education, in compliance with federal and state law and regulations.</p> <p>The Board may waive policies, procedures and administrative regulations that create barriers for enrollment, attendance, transportation and success in school of homeless students, based on the recommendation of the Superintendent.</p>
<p>2. Definitions 42 U.S.C. Sec. 11434a</p>	<p>Homeless students are defined as individuals lacking a fixed, regular and nighttime residence, which include the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing or economic hardship. 2. Living in motels, hotels, trailer parks or camping grounds due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations. 3. Living in emergency, transitional or domestic violence shelters. 4. Abandoned in hospitals. 5. Awaiting foster care placement. 6. Living in public or private places not designed for or ordinarily used as regular sleeping accommodations for human beings. 7. Living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, transportation stations or similar settings. 8. Living as migratory children in conditions described in previous examples.

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