

Unaccompanied Youth Practices and Procedures

1. Upon identification, homeless, unaccompanied youth will be referred to the district homeless liaison.
2. The district liaison will confirm the homeless, unaccompanied youth's status.
3. Student is either enrolled immediately in school or is kept in the district of origin and seen as an independent student. Regarding the label of an independent student, the district will follow its written policy on unaccompanied youth.
4. Necessary district personnel will be notified of student's status; i.e. superintendent, office of transportation, building administration, special education (if necessary), Food services.
5. The student will be given assistance in the following areas:
 - a. Determining appropriate building/district placement
 - b. If necessary, complete a care giver form with the adult who is housing the student.
 - c. Facilitate transportation
 - d. Assist with educational needs: school supplies, activity fees, free breakfast/lunch, tutoring
 - e. Referral to community resources
 - f. Counseling and assisting student with gaining access to higher education if necessary