

Grand Saline ISD Requirements and Procedures to comply with the McKinney-Vento Act

Identifying all students experiencing homelessness is critical as it allows the liaison to help students who may have difficulty with enrollment, allows the liaison to connect students to educational support and community services, and increases the likelihood that homeless students will overcome the extra educational challenges they face.

Regarding enrollment and records, Grand Saline ISD must

- immediately enroll the child or youth, even without records that are normally required;
- contact the school last attended for relevant records;
- assist with obtaining immunizations or immunization records; and
- make records available in a timely fashion when the child or youth enrolls in a new school or LEA.

To mediate enrollment disputes, Grand Saline ISD must

- enroll the child or youth in the school in which enrollment is sought, pending the resolution of the dispute;
- refer the child, youth, parent, or guardian to the local liaison to carry out the dispute resolution process; and
- ensure liaisons assist an unaccompanied youth during the dispute process.

Comparable services provisions require

- Grand Saline ISD to provide services comparable to those received by non-homeless students.

Coordination provisions require Grand Saline ISD

- to coordinate with local social service and housing agencies.

*Please notify Debby Morse, McKinney-Vento Liaison, upon the enrollment of a student when the **Student Residency Questionnaire** indicates:*

- 1. The current address is a temporary living arrangement; and*
- 2. The temporary living arrangement is due to loss of housing or economic hardship.*