

### **Homeless Student Education (See Policy 679.50)**

The district recognizes that students who are homeless or in transition face unique educational barriers and challenges. The district endeavors to create a safe and stable learning environment where all students have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education. The district will ensure that all children and youths who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence are provided with equal access to the same free and appropriate public education (FAPE), including a public preschool education, as is provided to other children and youths. The district will ensure that all homeless students are provided with equal access to all education programs and services needed to meet the same challenging state and district academic achievement standards to which all students are held, and are not segregated or discriminated against on the basis of their status as homeless. The district will undertake steps to eliminate barriers to the enrollment, attendance, or success of homeless children and youths in school.