

Homeless Students: Rights and Services for Students
Enrolling from Out of State During COVID- 19

As determined through the McKenney-Vento Act 42 USC 42 USC §11432(g)(3), school districts are directed to “immediately enroll” homeless students in school, to provide educational stability and avoid separation from school for an extended period while required documents (e.g., health records, education records) are located. (Please refer to current Hull Public Schools policy regarding Homeless Students: Enrollment Rights and Services)

During the COVID -19 pandemic, Governor Baker has issued travel orders, effective August 1, 2020, which require all people who arrive in Massachusetts from non-low- risk states to either quarantine for 14 days or produce a negative COVID-19 test result.

In order to comply with the McKenney-Vento Act and the Governor’s travel orders, Hull Public Schools will enroll all new students from out of state who are determined to be homeless immediately. No student will attend in person instruction until the travel order criteria are met. While in quarantine or while awaiting a negative COVID-19 test result, the student will attend school remotely. Should the student require technology or internet access during this time, it will be provided.

Consistent with Hull Public Schools’ current policy regarding homeless students, the district’s liaison for homeless students and their families shall coordinate with the student’s school as well as local social services agencies to provide necessary supports and access to resources specific to technology support and/or COVID-19 testing.

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