

**Saint Helens  
School District 502**

Code: **JECBD**  
Adopted: 5/28/03  
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Orig. Code(s): JECBD

**Homeless Students**

Homeless students in the district will have access to the education and other services needed to ensure that an opportunity is available to meet the same academic achievement standards to which all students are held.

A liaison for students in homeless situations will be designated by the district to carry out duties as required by law.

The district will ensure that homeless students are not stigmatized nor segregated on the basis of their status as homeless. A homeless student will be admitted to the district school in the attendance area in which the student is actually living or to the student's school of origin as requested by the parent and in accordance with the student's best interest. Transportation will be provided to and from the student's school of origin at the request of the parent, or in the case of an unaccompanied student, the district's liaison for homeless students.

The superintendent will develop administrative regulations to implement this policy.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 109.056](#)  
[ORS 327.006](#)  
[ORS 339.115](#)  
[ORS 339.133](#)  
[ORS 433.267](#)

[OAR 581-021-0045](#)  
[OAR 581-021-0046](#)

McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvements Act of 2001, 42 U.S.C. §§ 11431-11435 (2005).

No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. § 6315 (2006).

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g (2006); Family Educational Rights and Privacy, 34 C.F.R. Part 99 (2006).

Letter Opinions, Office of the OR Attorney General (March 15, April 18, June 30 1988).

OR. DEP'T OF EDUC., ODE EXECUTIVE MEMORANDA 23-1988-89, 42-1994-95.

**Cross Reference(s):**

JEC - School Admissions