



CHICKASHA

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents or Guardians,

If your family lives in any of the following situations:

- In a shelter
- In a motel or campground due to the lack of an alternative adequate accommodation
- In a car, park, abandoned building, or bus station
- Doubled up with other people due to loss of housing or economic hardship

Your school-age children may qualify for certain rights and protections under the federal McKinney-Vento Act.

Your eligible children have the right to:

- Receive a free, appropriate public education
- Enroll in school immediately, even if lacking documents normally required for enrollment
- Enroll in school and attend classes while the school gathers needed documents
- Enroll in local school; or continue attending their school of origin (the school they attended when permanently housed or the school in which they were last enrolled), if that is your preference.
 - *If the school district believes that the school you select is not in the best interest of your children, then the district must provide you with a written explanation of its position and inform you of your right to appeal its decision.
- Receive transportation to and from the school of origin, if you request this.
- Receive educational services comparable to those provided to other students according to your children's needs.

If you believe your children may be eligible, contact your district liaison, Pam Ladyman at 405-222-6500 or the state liaison at 405-522-3260 to find out what services and supports may be available. There also may be supports available for your preschool-age children.

Respectfully,

Chickasha Schools

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ADMINISTRATION	222-6500	BILL WALLACE ECC	222-6544	HEALTH SERVICES	222-6519
ADULT BASIC EDUCATION	222-6562	GRAND AVENUE	222-6524	MAINTENANCE	222-6500
ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT	222-6556	HIGH SCHOOL	222-6550	QUALITY ACADEMY	222-6507
FOOD SERVICES	222-6573	LINCOLN	222-6520	TRANSPORTATION	222-6570
		MIDDLE SCHOOL	222-6530		