

Resource: Transportation to your child's "School of Origin" while homeless

Transportation Services for Students Determined to be Homeless

If it is determined to be in the best interest of the student, a student who becomes homeless is entitled to continue to attend their "school of origin." "School of origin" is defined as the school the student was attending when permanently housed, or the school in which the student was last enrolled. Districts are required to provide transportation to and from the school of origin, unless they are living within the parameters of walking distance to and from school or in a location where standard transportation policies apply. This may result in transportation being provided to a homeless student to and from a location outside of the school's attendance area, or even to and from a location outside the District's boundaries. New legislation now states that once a student becomes permanently housed, the District will continue to provide transportation to the school of origin through the end of the school year.

For students who have been determined to be homeless and continue to reside in the attendance area of the school in which they are enrolled, the standard transportation policies apply.

If you have questions regarding transportation for students determined to be homeless in the Madison Metropolitan School District, please contact the **Transition Education Program (TEP) at (608) 663-1907**. Outside of the district, please contact your school social worker.