

**TALBOT COUNTY  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
EASTON, MD 21601**

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**MCKINNEY-VENTO (HOMELESS STUDENTS) - IDENTIFICATION, ENROLLMENT,  
SERVICES, SUPPORT, AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

**I. BACKGROUND**

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act is designed to ensure that all children and youth experiencing homelessness have equal access to the same free and appropriate public education, including preschool education, provided to other children and youth. The Act addresses the barriers experienced by homeless children and youth regarding enrolling, attending, and succeeding in school.

**II. PURPOSE**

The Talbot County Board of Education affirms its belief in the success of each student. Therefore, the Board seeks to eliminate all barriers to a free and appropriate public education for homeless children and youth who are eligible to attend public schools in Talbot County. To that end, the Board directs the administration to develop administrative regulations to implement this policy.