

POLICY: ENROLLING HOMELESS STUDENTS

La Academia Dolores Huerta Charter Middle School

La Academia Dolores Huerta (LADH) is committed to ensuring that homeless students have equal access to the same free, appropriate public education and services, as provided to other students in accordance to the provisions of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Act, 42 U.S.C. § 11431 et seq.

The McKinney Vento Homeless Assistance Act requires the immediate enrollment of students experiencing homelessness, even if the student is unable to produce records required by LADH for enrollment (including but not limited to previous academic records, immunization record, health records, proof of residency, proof of guardianship, and/or proof of age) or has missed the application/enrollment deadline. LADH shall immediately contact the school last attended by the student to obtain relevant academic and other records.

If a dispute arises over enrollment at LADH, the parent, guardian or unaccompanied student shall be referred to the school's liaison, who will immediately initiate the dispute resolution process after receiving notice of a dispute. [42 U.S.C. § 11432(g)(3)(E)(iii)].

If at the time of enrollment LADH has no available slots, LADH will assist the student with finding another school within the area where the family is staying.

