

# Students

## Homeless Students

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The Superintendent of Schools shall refer to the Connecticut Department of Children and Families identified homeless children under the age of eighteen who may reside within the school district, unless such children are emancipated minors.

The district administration shall attempt to remove existing barriers to school attendance by homeless emancipated minors and youth eighteen years of age.

1. Fees and charges may be waived at the discretion of the superintendent.
2. Customary transportation policies and regulations may be waived at the discretion of the superintendent.
3. Official school records policies and regulations may be waived at the discretion of the superintendent.
4. The district shall make a reasonable effort to locate immunization records from information available or shall arrange for students to receive immunizations through health agencies and at district expense if no other recourse is available. Immunizations may, however, be waived for homeless youth only in accordance with provisions of board of education policy on immunizations.
5. Other barriers to school attendance by homeless youth may be waived at the discretion of the superintendent of schools.

### Legal Reference:

#### Connecticut General Statutes

17a- 101 Protection of children from abuse. Reports required of certain professional persons. When child may be removed from surrounding without court order.

17a- 102 Report of danger of abuse.

17a- 103 Reports by others.

17a- 106 Cooperation in relation to prevention, identification and treatment of child abuse and neglect.

46b- 120 Definitions.