

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PITTSVILLE
BOARD POLICY**

INSTRUCTION

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

SPECIAL AND ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

EDUCATION OF HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH

342.5

The school district's designated liaison for homeless children and youth is expected to ensure that public notice of educational rights of homeless children and youths is disseminated where such children and youths receive services such as the schools and family shelters. Basically, homeless children and youth must have equal access to the same free, appropriate public education as provided to other children residing in the district and be provided with comparable services. Homeless children and youth cannot be required to attend a separate school or program for homeless children and must not be stigmatized by school personnel.

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