



Ch'ooshgai Community School
Board of Education, Inc.

Committee–2024-25

Meeting Notes

Date: 11/14/2024	Time: 1:05pm – 1:35pm	Location: CCSBE Parent Center
Name of Committee: Parent Connection Committee		

Team Goal(s) / Focus for the meeting:

- McKinney Vento 101 introduction
- January PAC Meeting (tabled)
- November PAC Meeting (update)

Data Used: no data, slide deck used from McKinney Vento training

Staff in Attendance

Evelene Billie	Renee Tolino	
Gwendolene Begay	Geremiah Begay	
Marlene Becenti		
Steve Wargo		

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Topic	Discussion Points	Actions/Decisions Made, Persons Responsible, Due Dates
McKinney Vento- 101	<p>Factors contributing to homelessness, can be both rural and urban</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Poverty• Substance Abuse• Mental Health Disorder• Trauma• Violence <p>McKinney Vento Homeless Assistance ACT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Idea and creation of Stewart McKinney and Bruce Vento• Passed in 1987, last updated in 2015 as part of every student succeeds ACT.• Applies to BIE, public school districts and public charters.• GOAL: Ensure identification and. Enrollment, and success in school, including preschool, for children and youth experiencing homelessness. <p>Homelessness Defined</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. <p>Fixed, regular and Adequate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can the student go to the same place (fixed), every night (regular) to sleep in a safe and sufficient space (adequate)?	<p>Grant was approved and funds received. However, there are restrictions and guidelines due to past misuse of funds.</p> <p>RT -> SW</p> <p>The McKinney Vento Grant is not the key the answer all problems students facing homelessness. The MV grant can't go out and buy or help fix a home.</p> <p>The MV grant like title 1 is used to give students facing homelessness or other criteria a change at equal education opportunity.</p> <p>It is not be used to pay for rent or any type of expenses of that sort.</p> <p>i.e. GB reaching out to the Endless Riders run by Mr. Essary to help get items the grant could not purchase.</p> <p>A lot of changes were made to past mis use of funds. If the guidelines and grant</p>

	<p>Unaccompanied Youth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A child or youth without a fixed regular and adequate nighttime residence and not in the physical custody of a parent or legal guardian. <p>Role of the Liaison</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Eligibility & Identification 2. Outreach with other agencies 3. Access to Early Headstart, Headstart, and other preschool programs. 4. Inform parents and students of rights; including right to transportation 5. Referrals to outside community and agencies. 6. Inform parents of educational and related opportunities available and provide meaningful opportunities to participate in the education if their children 7. Public notice of educational rights of homeless children and youths. 8. Mediate Enrollment disputes 9. Receive professional development 10. Support Unaccompanied Homeless Youth <p>Mickinney Vento; Basic Rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School of origin • Transportation • Immediate Enrollment • Removing Barriers <p>Removing Barriers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools must develop, renew, and revise policies to remove barriers to the identification, enrollment, and retention of Mckinney- Vento student, including barriers due to outstanding fees, fines and absences. • 	<p>outline is not being followed then the funds will be taken away.</p>
<p>January PAC Meeting - 01/28/25</p>	<p>Assisted committee members were John Stewart and Evelene Billie. Due to the change up in all Committees Ms. Charlette Williams will be taking Mr. Stewarts place.</p>	<p>Due to committee one of the members being absent due to personal reasons this topic of decision was table until next meeting on 11/26/24.</p>
<p>November PAC Meeting - 11/19/25</p>	<p>Prize donation will be provided by Marlene Becenti</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 prizes total <p>KFC will be on the menu for the evening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Dehiya has taken care of all of this. <p>Presenters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Sherry Tom: NASIS Parent Training - Mr. Steve Wargo: CCSBE Restorative Justice Practices - Mr. Jeremiah Begay: PAC Bylaws 	<p>No updates provided by EB. LD was not present for the meeting.</p>