

Public Notice: Education Rights of Homeless Children and Youth

Tamaroa Grade School is committed to ensuring that all children and youth experiencing homelessness have equal access to a free, appropriate public education, as required under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act.

Who Is Considered Homeless?

- Sharing housing with others due to loss of housing or economic hardship
- Living in motels, hotels, shelters, or transitional housing
- Staying in cars, parks, campgrounds, or abandoned buildings
- Temporarily placed with relatives or friends
- Unaccompanied youth not living with a parent or guardian

Educational Rights of Homeless Students

- Enroll in school immediately, even without required documents
- Continue attending their school of origin when in their best interest
- Receive transportation to and from the school of origin if eligible
- Access free school meals and other educational services
- Participate fully in school activities and programs

Support Services

Tamaroa Grade School has a designated Homeless Liaison who assists families and students with enrollment and school placement, transportation arrangements, access to academic support and community resources, and ensuring educational stability.

Contact Information

If you believe your child may be eligible for services or need assistance, please contact the school office for support. All information shared will be kept confidential.

Tamaroa Grade School works in partnership with families and the community to remove barriers to education and ensure every student has the opportunity to succeed.