



CLEAR LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SERVING THE MUNICIPALITIES OF: VILLAGE OF CLEAR LAKE, TOWN OF CLEAR LAKE, TOWN OF CLAYTON, TOWN OF BLACK BROOK, TOWN OF CYLON, TOWN OF FOREST, TOWN OF VANCE CREEK, AND TOWN OF NEW HAVEN.

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ANNUAL NOTICE HOMELESS CHILDREN

The McKinney-Vento Act defines children and youth who are homeless (21 years of age and younger) as:

Children and youth who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, and includes children and youth who are:

- Sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar reason (sometimes referred to as double-up)
- Living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, camp grounds due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations;
- Living in emergency or transitional shelters;
- Abandoned in hospitals; or
- Awaiting foster care placement.

If you are personally aware of or are acquainted with any children who may qualify according to the above criteria, the Clear Lake School District provides the following assurances to parents and homeless children:

- There shall be immediate enrollment and school participation, even if educational and medical records and proof of residency are not available.
- All educational opportunities and related opportunities for homeless students (preschool to age 21), including unaccompanied youth, shall be the same as for the general student population.
- Enrollment and transportation rights, including transportation to the school of origin. "School of origin" is defined as the school the child or youth attended when permanently housed or the school in which the child or youth was last enrolled.
- Written explanation of a child or youth's school placement, other than school of origin or the school requested by the parent, with the right to appeal within the local dispute resolution process.
- Meaningful opportunities for parents to participate in the education of their children. These shall include: special notices of events, parent teacher conferences, newsletters, and access to student records.

Please contact District Administrator, Josh Ernst, for additional information regarding homeless issues: 715.263.2114 ext. 1307 or email jernst@clwarriors.org.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Clear Lake School District prepares students, in an active partnership with families and the community, to become lifelong learners and responsible citizens.