

# Policies

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## **Newport Public Schools Students – Administrative Policies - Homeless Students**

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It is the policy of the Newport Public Schools to address the problems that homeless children and youth have enrolling, attending and succeeding in school. The Newport School Department will ensure that each student had equal access to the same free, appropriate public education, including a public preschool education, as does every other student in the public school system.

Homeless children and youth will have access to the educational and other services that they need to enable them to meet the same challenging State and District academic achievement standards to which all students are held. In addition, homeless students will not be separated from the mainstream school environment.

The Newport School Department will review and undertake steps to revise practices, or policies that may act as a barrier to homeless children and youth in the enrollment, attendance, or success in school.