

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Dear Parent:

Be advised that you have the right to appeal the decisions made by New Albany Floyd County Schools regarding your student's eligibility and enrollment under Title X, Part C of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. Students involved in a McKinney-Vento dispute process have the right to enroll immediately in the school of choice pending resolution of the dispute. Immediate enrollment includes full participation in all school activities.

As the district's McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Liaison designee, notification should be made to New Albany Floyd County Schools in writing within 10 business days of receipt of this letter if you want to appeal the district's decision outlined above. If we cannot reach a resolution at the district-level, the dispute will be moved to the state level for final resolution, facilitated by the Indiana Department of Education's (IDOE) Homeless Education Specialist for the McKinney-Vento Act. Homeless Education Specialist, Flora Jones can be reached by phone at 317-760-4481 or via email at: McKinneyVentoPOC@doe.in.gov.

Attached you will find a copy of Indiana's McKinney-Vento Dispute Resolution Process that provides additional details on the state's McKinney-Vento dispute and appeals process, including key timelines. Feel free to contact me if you have questions on this decision or the McKinney-Vento dispute or appeal process.

Sincerely,

Katie Stein, LSW, LSSW

McKinney-Vento Homeless Education District Liaison

<https://www.in.gov/doe/files/LEA-McKinney-Vento-Dispute-Resolution-Procedure-1.pdf>