

LCB File No. R039-99

PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Explanation: Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets **[H]** is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: NRS 385.080

Section 1. Chapter 392 of NAC is hereby amended as follows:

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392.205 Policies and Practices. The local educational agency shall adopt, review and revise policies and practices to remove barriers to the enrollment and retention of homeless children and to ensure they are not isolated or stigmatized.

392.215 Policy Requirements. For each homeless child or youth, the local educational agency shall:

- 1. Either continue the child or youth's education in the school of origin for the remainder of the academic year, or enroll the child or youth in the attendance area where the child is actually living and eligible to attend. In the best interests of the child or youth, and to the extent feasible, comply with the request made by parent or guardian regarding school selection.*
- 2. Within seven (7) working days after receiving the name and location of a child or youth who is homeless and who meets the age requirements of NRS 392.040, provide the homeless child or youth with education and services received by other pupils.*
- 3. For each homeless child or youth within the school district, maintain the appropriate school records and assist the parent or guardian in obtaining verification of the child or youth's age and identity and the child or youth's prior school records.*
- 4. Verify, or assist the parent or guardian in obtaining, proper immunization of the homeless child or youth.*
- 5. Appoint a district-wide liaison to coordinate with local social service agencies and with other programs to assist homeless children and their families.*

6. Identify school-site advocates to assist their schools' homeless children and their families and to serve as the contact people for the district-wide liaison.

7. Inform school personnel, service providers, and school-site advocates working with homeless children and their families of the duties of the district-wide liaison.

Section 2. Chapter 392.205-.215 are hereby repealed and replaced by the above.

Language to be repealed:

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392.205 Required education and services. Within 7 working days after receiving the name and location of a child who is homeless and who meets the age requirements of NRS 392.040, a school district shall provide the homeless child with education and services comparable to the education and services received by other pupils.

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Education, eff. 12-13-89)

392.215 Maintenance of school records; immunization. For each homeless child enrolled within a school district, the district shall maintain the appropriate school records for the child. If the parents of the child cannot provide the following items, the district shall:

1. Provide proper immunization for the child or obtain verification that the child has been immunized;
2. Verify the child's age and identity; and
3. Obtain the child's prior school records.

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