

~~(1) THE SCHOOL THAT THE CHILD ATTENDED BEFORE THE CHILD BECAME HOMELESS; OR~~

~~(2) THE SCHOOL IN WHICH THE HOMELESS CHILD WAS LAST ENROLLED.~~

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~~(A) WHEN ANY SCHOOL PERSONNEL HAS REASON TO SUSPECT THAT A CHILD HAS BECOME HOMELESS OR RECEIVES INFORMATION THAT A HOMELESS CHILD HAS CHANGED HIS OR HER TEMPORARY LIVING ARRANGEMENTS, THE SCHOOL MUST IMMEDIATELY INFORM THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN AND CHILD THAT THEY HAVE THE OPTION OF EITHER:~~

~~(1) CONTINUING THE CHILD'S EDUCATION IN THE CHILD'S SCHOOL OF ORIGIN; OR~~

~~(2) ENROLLING THE CHILD IN ANY OTHER SCHOOL THAT NONHOMELESS STUDENTS IN THE ATTENDANCE AREA OF THE TEMPORARY ABODE ARE ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND.~~

~~(B) IT SHALL BE PRESUMED THAT THE SCHOOL SELECTED BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CHILD.~~

~~(C) IF THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN DOES NOT HAVE A PREFERENCE, IT SHALL BE PRESUMED THAT THE SCHOOL OF ORIGIN IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CHILD.~~

~~(D) (1) IF THE TRAVEL TIME TO THE SCHOOL EXCEEDS 1 HOUR ONE WAY, THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN, A TEACHER OF THE CHILD, THE PRINCIPAL OR THE PRINCIPAL'S DESIGNEE FROM THE SCHOOL OF ORIGIN, AND THE LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT OR THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESIGNEE MAY MEET AT THE REQUEST OF THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OR THE SCHOOL TO EVALUATE WHETHER THE TRAVEL TO THE SCHOOL OF ORIGIN IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CHILD AS COMPARED TO ATTENDING THE SCHOOL NEAREST TO THE CHILD'S TEMPORARY ABODE.~~

~~(2) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL DEVELOP GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINING THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CHILD IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.~~

~~(3) A PARENT OR GUARDIAN MAY BRING A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S CHOICE TO THE MEETING.~~

~~8-503.~~

~~(A) (1) IF THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN CHOOSES THE SCHOOL OF ORIGIN, THE SCHOOL OF ORIGIN MUST INFORM THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN AND HOMELESS CHILD THAT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE TO THE SCHOOL OF ORIGIN IF NEEDED.~~

~~(2) IF THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF A HOMELESS CHILD WHO CONTINUES TO ATTEND THE SCHOOL OF ORIGIN STATES THAT THE PARENT OR~~