

**Notification of Rights for Students in Homeless Situations**

**Homeless students are guaranteed the following:**

* The right to immediate enrollment in school, even if lacking paperwork normally required for enrollment.
* The right to attend school in his/her school of origin (if this is requested by the parent and is feasible) or in the school in the attendance area where the family or youth is currently residing.
* Automatic eligibility for any nutrition services available at the school.
* The right to receive transportation to his/her school of origin, if this is requested by the parent and is feasible.
* The right to services comparable to those received by housed schoolmates, including transportation and supplemental educational services.
* The right to attend school along with children not experiencing homelessness. Segregation based on a student's status as homeless is strictly prohibited.
* The posting of homeless students' rights in all schools and other places around the community.

**Hunt School parents are able to participate in a number of meaningful ways:**

Attending Open House and parent/teacher meetings is very important. If you are unable to attend a meeting, please contact the teacher to make alternative arrangements. Hunt School parents are also encouraged to read with their children at home. If you need additional supplies or materials for your child’s projects, please notify the counselor at (830) 238-4893. In addition, we encourage you to regularly ask your child what he/she is learning in school and show interest in homework and projects worked on at home. Communication with teachers and grade monitoring is also valuable in helping your child find academic success. The following activities are also available to parents:

* Hunt School Parent Teacher Association membership and activities
* Classroom parent volunteer
* School Health Advisory Council (SHAC)
* Site-based Decision Making Committee

**Hunt School provides the following assistance to families in need:**

* School supplies assistance
* Outside referrals to help families meet needs (Hunt United Methodist food pantry, Wesley Nurse, Interagency Directory for local resources, & online assistance with State resources)

**Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Texas Homeless Education Office**

**(THEO) Liaison signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**