



McKinney-Vento students have two options for enrollment. They may request to return to their school of origin (the school they last attended when permanently housed) or the neighborhood school where they are currently residing. They do not have the option of enrolling in any school they choose unless the school is accepting students under the district's choice enrollment procedure. If there are questions about the

feasibility of which placement is in the best interest of the student, the form below may be used. These questions will help guide the discussion regarding placement. They can be used as documentation if there is a dispute over placement. Maintain a copy of this form in the student's cum file. In the event the parents/student and school staff disagree about the placement of the student, the dispute resolution procedure should be followed. **When this process is initiated, the student must be enrolled in and attend the requested school pending resolution of the dispute.**

Determining Feasibility of School Placement
(What is in the best interest of the child?)

Date: _____

Student: _____ ID# _____

School of Origin: _____

Neighborhood School for Current Residence: _____

School Placement Requested by Parent/Student: _____

Note: Students living outside TPS boundaries do not need a release from that district of residence.

1. What is the child's desire concerning the school of his/her best interest? _____
2. What is the opinion of the parent or caregiver concerning the child's school of best interest? _____
3. How long did the child attend the school of origin? Were meaningful social and educational relationships established?
Example questions to explore:
 - a. How long did the child attend the school of origin? _____
 - b. Is the child involved in special programs not available at the school of residence? _____
 - c. Did the child develop meaningful relationships at the school of origin? _____
 - d. What time of year is it, i.e., has the school year already begun? _____
 - e. What is the likelihood that the family will establish residency again in the attendance area of the school of origin? _____
4. Are there specified people in the school of origin who have been providing support or assistance to the family or child experiencing homelessness? _____
5. Are there special programs, e.g., gifted, bilingual, or remedial education, in which the child has been participating at the school or origin? _____
 - a. If yes, please name. _____
 - b. Are they available at the school of residency? _____
6. Based on knowledge of the family situation, how long is the family likely to remain at the current residence? _____
7. What is the likelihood that the family experiencing homelessness will once again establish residency in the attendance area of the school of origin? _____
8. What is the distance and time spent on travel from the current residence to the school of origin? _____
Can transportation be arranged in a safe and reasonable manner? _____

Placement Recommendation: _____

Parent notified of the right to appeal this decision: Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature(s) of the individual(s) making the recommendation: _____

Note: If this recommendation is not accepted by the student/parent, initiate the dispute resolution procedure by notifying parents of their right to appeal this recommendation.