

Fallsburg CSD Pupil Personnel Services

NEWSLETTER

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Thank you for taking the time
to read our monthly update!

A Note from the Director & Assistant Director:

Did you know that The Pupil Personnel Services department supports students in many different areas including the oversight of Special Education Services, 504 Accommodation Plans, English Language Learners, students living in Foster Care and McKinney Vento students?

In this issue, we are focusing on McKinney Vento students who are students living in temporary housing arrangements and/or whose housing is uncertain.

Are you unsure if your child's housing would be considered temporary? Please review the examples listed below for further information.

Is your child currently:

- Sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason
- Living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations
- Living in emergency or transitional shelter
- Abandoned in hospitals
- Living in a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings
- Living in a car, park, public space, abandoned building, substandard housing, bus or train station, or similar setting
- Migratory youth

After reviewing the aforementioned examples, if you are uncertain whether your child's housing would be considered temporary, please contact me to discuss your specific circumstances. Please know that our conversation will remain confidential and that I am here to help you.

Please also rest assured that you are not alone in that there are other families who are in similar living situations. The goal of our conversation will be to put you in touch with resources to help you ensure that your child's basic needs are met. I look forward to working with you and your child.

Thank you,

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Thank you!