

CHAPTER 5.00 -- STUDENTS

ADMISSION OF HOMELESS, MIGRATORY, IMMIGRANT, FOSTER, AND LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT STUDENTS 5.10.1

- I. All homeless, migratory, immigrant, foster, and limited English proficient children shall have equal access to the same free appropriate public education, including public preschool education, provided to other children and youth. Such children will be provided the opportunity to participate in the same state educational programs and to meet the same state student performance standards as all other children without being isolated or stigmatized.

- II. Students who live in the attendance areas of Elba City School System and who are homeless, migratory, immigrant, foster, and limited English proficient shall not be prohibited from school attendance due to any of the following:
 - A. Residency requirements
 - B. Lack of social security number
 - C. Lack of birth certificate
 - D. Lack of school records or transcripts
 - E. Lack of immunizations
 - F. Legal custody requirements
 - G. Transportation
 - H. Language barriers
 - I. Disabilities

- III. The Elba City School System shall employ practices that increase the awareness of the homeless education program. The School System shall notify parents/guardians of the homeless children and youth of the available resources and shall assist them in accessing the resources. The Elba City School System shall conduct an annual evaluation of its homeless education program to determine the effectiveness of the program. The School System will adjust practices and procedures as needed to improve the effectiveness of program implementation and student achievement.

REFERENCE(S):

**CODE OF ALABAMA
16-11-9, 16-12-3, 16-30-1, 16-30-3, 16-30-4, AAC §290-3-1-.02(7)(C)(D)
NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT OF 2001,
TITLE VII_B OF THE MCKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS
ASSISTANCE ACT OF 2001**

HISTORY:

ADOPTED:

FORMERLY: