

Students in Temporary Living Situations



Oak Park Elementary
School District 97

LIVING SITUATIONS



Sharing housing



Motel/Hotel,
Trailer Park,
Camp Ground



Shelter



Car, Park, Empty Building, Bus, Train

A student is considered to be in a temporary living situation if he or she lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence and includes children and youth who are:

- sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar reason
- living in a motel/hotel, trailer park or camping ground, due to lack of alternative, adequate housing
- living in emergency or transitional shelters
- living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned building, substandard housing, bus or train station, or similar setting:
 - abandoned in hospitals
- migratory children living in one of the above settings
- youth not in the custody of a parent/guardian (unaccompanied youth) of any age, in one of the above settings

STUDENTS HAVE THE RIGHT TO:

Immediate school enrollment.

Enroll in the school attended when permanently housed or the last school last enrolled (school of origin).

Continue to attend the school of origin as long as the student remains in a temporary living situation or, becomes permanently housed until the end of the academic year.

Receive free school meals and fee waivers.

Participate in tutoring services beyond those provided to all students; school-related activities.

Transportation Service as a school barrier for students who have moved out of the district or other circumstances.

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