

KSBA Policy Service

2026 Policy Update (#49) Checklist

District: Newport Independent Schools

To enable KSBA to track and store your District's policies in our policy database, please indicate below what action you have taken on the new/revised policies enclosed for your review. We will forward printed or reproducible copies of the policies when we receive this form and update your online manual if you belong to that service.

Policy Number	Adopt as Written	Adopt with Modification*	Adoption Date	Order Number	Keep Current Policy	Rescind Policy
01.0	☒	☐			☐	☐
01.11	☒	☐			☐	☐
01.111	☒	☐			☐	☐
01.41	☒	☐			☐	☐
01.411	☒	☐			☐	☐
01.42	☒	☐			☐	☐
01.44	☒	☐			☐	☐
01.83	☒	☐			☐	☐
02.12	☒	☐			☐	☐
02.131	☒	☐			☐	☐
02.423	☒	☐			☐	☐
02.4242	☒	☐			☐	☐
02.442	☒	☐			☐	☐
03.11	☒	☐			☐	☐
03.121	☒	☐			☐	☐
03.1311	☒	☐			☐	☐
03.1321	☒	☐			☐	☐
03.1324	☒	☐			☐	☐
03.19	☒	☐			☐	☐
03.21	☒	☐			☐	☐

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03.2311	☒	☐			☐	☐
03.2321	☒	☐			☐	☐
03.2324	☒	☐			☐	☐
03.29	☒	☐			☐	☐
04.1	☒	☐			☐	☐
04.31	☒	☐			☐	☐
04.311	☒	☐			☐	☐
04.33	☒	☐			☐	☐
04.91	☒	☐			☐	☐
05.4	☒	☐			☐	☐
05.48	☒	☐			☐	☐
06.2	☒	☐			☐	☐
06.31	☒	☐			☐	☐
07.111	☒	☐			☐	☐
07.13	☒	☐			☐	☐
08.1	☒	☐			☐	☐
08.1313	☒	☐			☐	☐
08.1341	☒	☐			☐	☐
08.1346	☒	☐			☐	☐
08.215	☒	☐			☐	☐
08.231	☒	☐			☐	☐
08.2323	☒	☐			☐	☐
08.2324	☒	☐			☐	☐
09.12	☐	☒			☐	☐

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09.2211	☒	☐			☐	☐
09.227	☒	☐			☐	☐
09.3	☒	☐			☐	☐
09.425	☒	☐			☐	☐
09.43	☒	☐			☐	☐
09.435	☒	☐			☐	☐
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*Please attach a copy of the modified policy. DO NOT RETYPE A DRAFT - simply indicate the district-initiated changes by writing in colored ink, circling, highlighting, etc.

Board Chair's Signature

July 22, 2026
Date

Superintendent's Signature

July 22, 2016
Date

**Please return this completed form to KSBA at your earliest opportunity.
Please contact your KSBA Consultant IF you need KSBA to completely reprint all policy pages or to order additional new manuals, instead of just getting copies of the updated policies.**

Admissions and Attendance

RESIDENCE DEFINED

Pupils whose parent or guardian resides in the District and has custody of the student, or pupils who are legal residents of the school District, or as otherwise provided by state or federal law, shall be considered residents and entitled to the privileges of the District's schools.

All other pupils shall be classified as nonresidents for school purposes.¹

HOMELESS CHILDREN AND UNACCOMPANIED YOUTH

The district shall provide educational and related services to homeless children and youth, including preschool-aged homeless children, and homeless children or youth not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian (unaccompanied youth) in a manner that does not segregate or stigmatize students on the basis of their homeless status. **The district is permitted to enroll a homeless student in a temporary educational placement pending completion of a Best Interest Determination.**

The district shall provide its schools with guidelines that detail the rights of homeless students and the responsibilities that schools have to meet their needs and eliminate barriers to school attendance. These guidelines shall emphasize the right of homeless students to:

1. Be immediately enrolled in the District;

- ~~1.2.~~ Have equal access to all educational programs and services, including transportation, that non-homeless students enjoy;
- ~~2.3.~~ Have access to preschool programs as provided to other children in the District;
- ~~3.4.~~ Continue attending their school of origin, when deemed in the best interest of the child, for the duration of homelessness;
- ~~4.5.~~ Attend regular public school with non-homeless students; and
- ~~5.6.~~ Continue to receive all services for which they are eligible (i.e., special education, gifted and talented, English learner).

The District shall provide transportation to the school of origin for homeless children at the request of the parent or guardian (or in the case of an unaccompanied youth, the liaison) if the child continues to live within the area served by the District in which the school of origin is located. If the child locates to a District other than that of his/her school of origin, the districts shall work together to apportion transportation to and from the school of origin and associated costs. If the districts are unable to reach agreement, responsibility and costs for transportation shall be shared equally.

The District shall designate an appropriate staff person to serve as liaison to homeless children and unaccompanied youth. In addition to coordination of McKinney-Vento implementation in the District, the liaison is responsible for:

- "Outreach" to other entities and agencies so that homeless students are identified;
- Providing public notice of the educational rights of homeless children in locations frequented by parents/guardians and unaccompanied youths. This notice is to be in a manner and form that is understandable;²
- Seeing that school personnel who provide McKinney-Vento Services receive professional development and other support; and

