Jackson County Schools

Student Residency Form 2026-2027

School _____Student's Name _____ Grade_____

⬜ In a permanent home with parent or legal guardian and Not Foster Care
DO NOT RETURN TO SCHOOL unless your living situation changes.

McKinney-Vento Student Residency and Foster Care Questionnaire *The **McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act** is a federal law (42 U.S.C. § 11431 et seq.) that ensures students who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence can enroll in school immediately and receive the same educational opportunities as other children. This includes services like transportation, free meals, and school supplies. West Virginia schools are required to follow this law to support all eligible students.*

1. Where is the student currently living? *(Check one)*
⬜ With another family or person due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar reason (e.g., doubled up)
⬜ In a motel, hotel, campground or transitional housing due to lack of alternative housing
⬜ In a car, park, bus/train station, abandoned building, or other inadequate accommodation
Other_____

2. Is this living arrangement intended to be temporary? ⬜ Yes ⬜ No ⬜ Unsure

3. Who does the student live with? ⬜ Parent(s) or legal guardian ⬜ Relative(s) ⬜ Friend(s) or other non-relative(s) ⬜ Alone or without an adult

4. Does the student lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence? ⬜ No ⬜ Yes

If you answered anything other than "in a permanent home with parent/legal guardian," this student may qualify for rights and services under the McKinney-Vento Act.
A school staff member will contact you to assist with enrollment, transportation, and support services.

Foster Care Status Questionnaire *This information helps the school provide appropriate supports and ensure the student receives services in compliance with federal and state foster care education laws, including provisions under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and West Virginia Board of Education Policy 2419.*

1. Is this student currently in a foster care placement through the West Virginia Department of Human Services? ⬜ Yes ⬜ No
2. If yes, please provide the following information if available:

Caseworker Name: _____Phone/Email_____

Guardian's Signature _____Date_____

FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY: Name of Reviewing Staff: _____Date_____
Referred to Homeless Liaison ⬜ Student identified as McKinney-Vento eligible ⬜ Not eligible

If you have any questions please contact Sharon Carroll, Director of Student Services (304) 372-7300