



## **Curriculum & Instruction Policies BP 11-13**

### **Board Policy: Homeless Youth Instruction**

The Gateway Community Charters Board of Directors recognizes its obligations and desires to ensure that homeless children have access to the same free and appropriate public education provided to other children within the GCC. The GCC shall provide homeless students with access to education and other services necessary for these students to meet the same challenging performance standards as other students. Students shall not be segregated into a separate school or program based on their status as homeless, nor shall homeless students be stigmatized in any way.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that placement decisions for homeless students are based on the student's best interest as defined in law.

#### Transportation

The GCC shall provide access to transportation for a homeless student to and from a GCC school of origin when the parent/guardian requests that such transportation be provided.