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Dear Parents, Guardians, or Emancipated Minors,

JUST A REMINDER:

The purpose of this letter is to fulfill part of the requirements of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act - Subtitle B, Education for Homeless Children and Youths.

What is homeless? People living in the following situations are considered homeless:

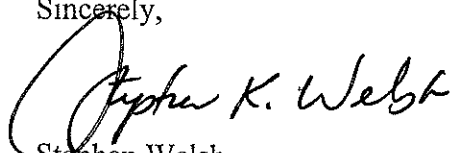
- Doubled up with family or friends less than one year
- Living in motels and hotels for lack of suitable housing
- Runaway or "Throw away" children
- Homes for unwed or expectant mothers for lack of a place to live
- Homeless and domestic violence shelters
- Transitional housing programs
- The streets
- Abandoned buildings or houses
- Public places not meant for housing
- Cars, trailers, and campgrounds
- Awaiting foster care
- Migratory children staying in housing not fit for habitation

If you are living in one of these situations, the New Castle Community School Corporation will:

- Enroll you immediately, even if you don't have all of the required paperwork
- Give you the right to school placement at the school in your student's best interest
- Provide you (the student) transportation to and from school (if applicable)
- Provide other services - breakfast, lunch, waiver of textbook rental and fees, etc.
- The right to appeal decisions regarding enrollment and services
- Provide the right to attend school and school activities without the fear of being singled out

If you believe that you are living in some of these circumstances, please ask the person assisting you to contact Tony Personett immediately at 521-7217. He is the New Castle Community School's representative for families in these situations.

Sincerely,



Stephen Welsh
Interim Superintendent