

# ***Kokomo School Corporation***

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DATE: May 29, 2014

TO: Dr. Jeff Hauswald, Superintendent  
Members, Board of School Trustees

FROM: Cynthia Evans, Director of Social and Student Services

RE: **McKinney-Vento Education for the Homeless Children and Youth Grant**

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I am requesting board action for the Kokomo School Corporation Board of School Trustees to apply and accept the McKinney-Vento Grant Education for the Homeless Children and Youth Grant.

Grant Subject: The goals of the grant are: 1) to allow the district to transport students housed at local shelters and hotels/motels, and families who are doubled-up due to life circumstances, and 2) to provide case management services after students have been identified with local agencies and/or families to provide make-up work when necessary, particularly in protective order situations to ensure family safety.

Grant Administrator: Indiana Department of Education

Budget Summary: \$45,000

Evaluation Process: The grantee assures that they will comply with the assessment process agreed upon in the grant guidelines

Required Matching Funds: None

Person Ultimately Responsible: Cynthia Evans, Director of Social and Student Services

**BOARD APPROVAL IS REQUIRED**

## ASSURANCES

Each applicant district does hereby agree to comply with the following assurances. Districts that choose to apply as a consortium must submit a separate form for each district in the consortium. Read and check:

1. All LEAs, including the applicants, are required by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act to do the following:

- Provide access to educational and other services for homeless children and youth so they have the opportunity to meet the same challenging state performance standards to which all students are held.
- Review and revise policies that may act as barriers to the enrollment of homeless children and youth in school, including policies related to transportation, immunization, proof of residency, birth certificates, guardianship, school records, and other documentation.
- Determine the particular school that is in the best interest of a child to attend with compliance to the wishes of the parent(s), to the extent feasible.
- Provide transportation to the school deemed in the best interest of the child, to the extent feasible.
- Ensure that all homeless children and youth receive free meals, textbooks, and Title I services.
- Pay special attention to ensuring the enrollment and attendance of homeless children and youth who are not currently attending school.
- Coordinate with local social service agencies and other agencies or programs providing services to homeless children or youth and their families to minimize educational disruption for children who are homeless.
- Ensure that all homeless children and youth receive placement in appropriate programs, such as Special Education, gifted and talented, or English as a Second Language programs.

By checking the first assurance, the applicant indicates that the requirements have been read and understood.

2. Services provided by funds from this grant will not replace the regular academic program and will be designed to expand upon or improve services provided as part of the school's regular academic program.

3. An annual performance and fiscal report will be submitted for each grant year.

I hereby assure that I have read the above and agree to all terms and assurances of this program. I certify that I am authorized to submit this application and that the information submitted in the application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate. I further certify that any program and activity funded by this grant will be conducted in accordance with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations, application guidelines and instructions, and assurances.

Jeff Hauswald  
Printed Name & Signature of Superintendent

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Date Signed

Cynthia Evans  
Printed Name & Signature of McKinney-Vento Liaison

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Date Signed

Kokomo School Corporation  
Name of District