

MYRON B. THOMPSON ACADEMY

**Homelessness Policy (McKinney Vento)**

The McKinney-Vento program is designed to address the problems that homeless children and youth have faced in enrolling, attending, and succeeding in school. Under this program, schools must ensure that each homeless child and youth has equal access to the same free, appropriate public education, as other children and youth. Homeless children and youth should have access to services that they need to enable them to meet the same student academic achievement standards to which all students are held. In addition, homeless students may not be separated from the mainstream school environment. Myron B. Thompson Academy will adhere to the requirements established by the state of Hawaii to service homeless children and youth in the school.