

NEW MEXICO SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS  
HIGH SCHOOL

**ENROLLMENT OF HOMELESS STUDENTS POLICY**

New Mexico School for the Arts (the “School”), is a New Mexico public, statewide, residential, state chartered high school for students with exceptional promise in the arts.

The Governing Council of the School is committed to the identification and enrollment in school of homeless students from around the state, so as to provide and/or maintain a stable education environment for these students by minimizing the effect of mobility on academic achievement whenever possible.

The Governing Council is further committed to a policy which is in compliance with the federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act of 2001 (reauthorized in 2002).

The Governing Council believes every School student should receive a quality education regardless of his or her living arrangements.

This policy shall be reviewed on an ongoing basis in accordance with the Governing Council policy review process.

The Enrollment of Homeless Students Policy was amended by resolution of the Governing Council effective on May 9, 2017.

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ATTEST:

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Bill Beacham, Chair  
of the Governing Council

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Paula Tackett, Secretary  
of the Governing Council

Legal Reference: 42 U.S.C. 11301, McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (2002)