The Bright Star Schools ("Charter School" or the "Charter School") Governing Board desires to ensure that homeless children and youth are provided with equal access to its educational program, have an opportunity to meet the sam

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  - administered by Charter School, if any; and referrals to services, mental health services, substance abuse services other appropriate services. Parents/guardians are informed of the educational and 4.
  - available to their children and are provided with meaning participate in the education of their children.
  - 5. Public notice of the educational rights of homeless childre frequented by parents or guardians of such youths, and u including schools, shelters, public libraries, and soup kitc /\$**1865**1 tothre Aumode istandatible to the parents all to be ardians of mon
  - ĵ£€p unaccompanied wouth.
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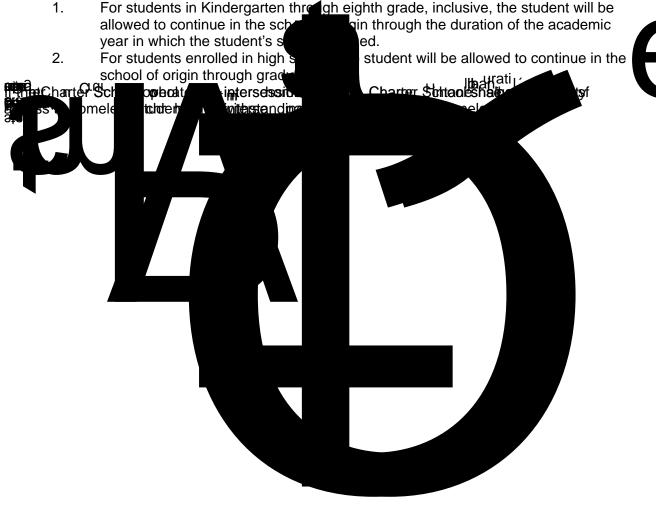
Board policy. A homeless youth who is enrolled will have the right to attend classes and participate fully in school activities, including extracurricular activities.

The youth shall be immediately enrolled even if the student lacks records normally required for enrollment (such as previous academic records, records of immunizations, other required health records, proof of residency) or has missed application or enrollment deadlines during any period of homelessness. Records will immediately be requested from the previous school. (42 U.S.C. § 11432(g)(3)(C); Education Code Section 48850(a)(3)(A).)

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If the student needs to obtain immunizations or does not possess immunization or other medical records, the Principal or designee shall refer the parent/guardian to the Charter School Liaison. The Charter School Liaison shall assist the parent/guardian in obtaining the necessary immunizations or records for the student. (42 U.S.C. § 11432(g)(3)(C).)

A homeless youth may remain in the student's school of origin for the entire period for which the youth is homeless. Homeless students have the right to remain in their school of origin following the termination of the child's status as a homeless student as follows:



All administrators, teachers and employees of Charter School, including the Charter School Liaison, will be provided professional development on the identification, services, and sensitivity necessary when deal

4. The pupil's academic data and any other information relevant to making an informed decision on whether to accept the exemption and option to remain in school for a fifth year to complete the statewide coursework requirements.

If a homeless student is eligible for an exemption in the year in which the pupil transfers between schools, because Charter School makes a finding that the pupil is reasonably able to complete Charter School's additional graduation requirements in time to graduate from high school by the end of the pupil's fourth year of high school, then Charter School shall do the following:

1. Within the first 30 calendar days of the reevaluate eligibility;

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- Provide written notice to the pupil, the ERH, and the pupil's social worker or probation officer, if applicable, whether the pupil qualifies for an exemption upon reevaluation, based on the course completion status of the pupil at the time of reevaluation, to determine if the pupil continues to be reasonably able to complete Charter School's additional graduation requirements in time to graduate from high school by the end of the pupil's fourth year of high school.
- 3. If, given their course completion status at that time the reevaluation is conducted, the pupil is not reasonably able to complete Charter School additional graduation requirements in time to grandentie from high school by the end of the pupil's fourth year of high school, the Charter School shall provide written notice to the pupil and the ERH of the pupil's options to:
  - i. Receive an exemption from all coursework and other requirements adopted by the governing board body of Charter School that are in ye haddationate the state wide xelletiti voskeheardilements specified in Sedtionatina ghadual the state of the second s ablo Bill 252151 Batewid

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ii. Upon agreement with the ERMIplstam

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A complaint of noncompliance with any of the requirements outlined above may be filed through the Charter School's Uniform Complaint Procedures. A copy of the Uniform Complaint Policy and Procedures is available upon request at the main office.