



## LICKING SCHOOL DISTRICT R-VIII

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

On December 10, 2015, the President signed into law The Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA), which reauthorizes the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA). Under the previous version of ESEA (The No Child Left Behind Act), the education of homeless children and youth was included in Title X, Part C. Under new provisions of ESSA, homeless education is included in Title IX, Part A.

The ESSA amendments to the education subtitle of the McKinney-Vento Act (Subtitle VII-B) have taken effect on October 1, 2016.

Among the requirements imbedded in the ESSA, school districts must survey its student body in order to identify individuals that might qualify as homeless under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act.

Please complete the attached survey in order to help the school district identify such needs and return to the Licking Elementary Office and/or the Elementary Counselor's Office/Homeless Liaison.

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Student Name/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School Year: 2019-2020

These questions cover the definition of homeless that is within the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and will meet MSIP 5 Resource and Process Standards for G-5<sup>1</sup>.

1. Are you sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason? Explain if it is a similar reason. \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no  
Explain: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Are you currently residing at a motel, hotel, in a car, or at a campsite because your home has been damaged or because of economic reasons? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no
3. Are you currently residing in a shelter? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no
4. Are you currently living in a temporary housing arrangement due to economic hardship? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

<sup>1</sup> MSIP 5 Resource and Process Standards—April 2013

**Governance G-5**—the district complies with all provisions, regulations, and administrative rules applicable to each state and/or federal program implemented.

[https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/MSIP\\_5\\_Resource\\_and\\_Process\\_Standards.pdf](https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/MSIP_5_Resource_and_Process_Standards.pdf)