

Review possible change to Policy 7131 - Add up to 50 mile limit

ERIE 1 Policy Update - It is our understanding that the State Education Department is requesting that districts specifically address the 50-mile limit on transportation of homeless children in their McKinney-Vento policies. Consequently, we are recommending that districts insert the following language at the end of the first paragraph under the subheading on "Transportation" on the bottom of page 3 in Policy #7131 -- Education of Homeless Children and Youth:

"Where the homeless student designates the school district of origin or a school district participating in a regional placement plan, then that district must provide transportation to and from the homeless child's temporary housing and school **not to exceed 50 miles each way.**"