

ADMISSION POLICY FOR HOMELESS, MIGRATORY, IMMIGRANT, NEGLECTED/DELINQUENT AND LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT STUDENTS

Pursuant to the requirements of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended by the 2001 No Child Left Behind Act and the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Act of 2001, all Homeless, Migrants, Immigrant, Neglected/Delinquent and English Language Learners (EL) must have equal access to the same free appropriate public education, including public preschool education, provided to other children and youth. This shall be the policy of Phenix City Public School Systems. Such children will be provided the opportunity to meet the same challenging state content and state student performance standards to which all students are held without being stigmatized or isolated.

The enrollment of Homeless, Migrant, Immigrant, Neglected/Delinquent and Limited English (EL) proficient children and youth shall not be denied or delayed due to any of the following barriers:

- Lack of birth certificate
- Lack of social security card
- Lack of immunization or health records
- Lack of school records or transcripts
- Lack of proof of residency
- Lack of transportation
- Guardianship or custody requirements