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Dear Parents and Guardians,

In accordance with the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, reauthorized in 2015 through the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), Riverview School District is committed to identifying all students within the district who may be experiencing homelessness.

The term "homeless children and youth" refers to individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. This includes students who:

- Are sharing housing with others due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason;
- Are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or campgrounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations;
- Are living in emergency or transitional shelters;
- Are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, bus or train stations, or similar settings;
- Are living in substandard housing (e.g., without running water, working utilities, or affected by infestations).

Children experiencing homelessness may be eligible for services such as free school meals, school supplies/materials, tutoring, and transportation, allowing them to remain in their school of origin for the duration of their homelessness.

If you believe your child(ren) may qualify for these services, please contact me at the information below.

Additionally, if your living situation changes during the school year and your family becomes homeless, please reach out to the school. We will work together to ensure minimal disruption to your child(ren)'s education.

Sincerely,

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