

BEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO GO TO SCHOOL

IF YOU LIVE IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS:

- In a shelter, motel, vehicle or campground
- On the street
- In an abandoned building or trailer
- Doubled-up with friends or relatives

THEN YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO GET HELP FROM A DISTRICT LIAISON TO:

- ✓ Immediately enroll in school
- \checkmark Choose your old school or the school closest to where you are staying now
- ✓ Get transportation to and from school
- \checkmark Get automatic free breakfast and lunch
- \checkmark Receive the same services as other students
- ✓ Attend classes even while the school and you seek to resolve a dispute over enrollment

If you have questions or need assistance registering your children in Bedford Schools, call:

- Grades K-2, Lt. Eleazer Davis Elementary School, Beth Benoit, Principal, 781-275-6804
- Grades 3-5, Lt. Job Lane Elementary School, Rob Ackerman, Principal, 781-275-7606
- Grades 6-8, John Glenn Middle School, Kevin Tracey, Principal, 781-275-3201
- Grades 9-12, Bedford High School, Heather Galante, Principal, 781-275-1700
- Assistant Superintendent, MaryLou Sallee, <u>Homeless Liaison for District</u>, 781-275-7588

OR CALL YOUR MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL, STATE COORDINATORS:

• Sarah Slautterbach, 781-338-6330

OR CALL ONE OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS:

- Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless, Toll-Free: (866-205-1700, ext. 100)
- Greater Boston Legal Services, (617-603-1654)
- New England Network for Children, Youth & Family Services, (978-266-1998)

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