



Achieving Together

McKinney-Vento Act Dispute Resolution and Appeal Process

If Whitehall City Schools places a student in a school other than the school of origin or a school requested by the parent or guardian, the district will provide a written explanation to the parent or guardian, including a statement regarding the right to appeal.

A family or unaccompanied youth may exercise that right to appeal when there is a disagreement with Whitehall City Schools' determination of eligibility or provision of services.

During the appeal process, students have a right to enroll immediately in the closest school that they are eligible to attend or to remain in the school of origin pending resolution of the dispute.

Families should appeal the denial of service within five (5) business days to the Whitehall City Schools Homeless Education Liaison:

Dr. Kristin Barker
Homeless Education Liaison
625 South Yearling Rd.
Whitehall, Ohio 43213
(614) 417-5016

A written decision will be mailed to the family within five (5) business days.

If the decision is not satisfactory, the family may appeal this decision within five (5) business days to the Deputy Superintendent of Schools:

Mark Trace
Deputy Superintendent
625 South Yearling Rd.
Whitehall, Ohio 43213
(614) 417-5014

A written decision will be mailed to the family within ten (10) business days.

If the decision is not satisfactory, the district's homeless liaison shall assist all parties involved in presenting the situation to the Ohio Department of Education's homeless education coordinator.

The state's homeless education coordinator shall recommend a decision for distribution to the parent, local superintendent, and local educational agency liaison.

Should the dispute continue, the final appeal is made to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for review and disposition.

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Whitehall-Yearling High School
675 S. Yearling Rd.
614.417.5100

Rosemore Middle School
4800 Langley Ave.
614.417.5200

Beechwood Elementary
455 Beechwood Rd.
614.417.5300

Etna Road Elementary
4531 Etna Rd.
614.417.5400

Kae Avenue Elementary
4750 Kae Ave.
614.417.5600

C. Ray Williams ECC
4738 Kae Ave.
614.417.5680