

DISPUTE FORM: EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WHO ARE HOMELESS

PARENT, YOUTH or ADVOCATE APPEAL TO THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

First, contact the state Homeless Education Coordinator by telephone or email to report a barrier to the enrollment, attendance or education success of a student who is homeless. Then use this page to describe the problem or use another format and provide the same information. Attach the file to an email to Minnesota Department of Education (MDE).

Homeless Education Coordinator

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Attach additional pages if needed to provide complete and accurate information.

Your name: _____ Date: _____

Your job title: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Student Initials (Use initials for student(s)/family privacy): _____

Student gender: _____ Age/Grade: _____

School Name and School District or Charter: _____

Describe the problem

What happened when? _____

Have you talked to or met with the school? _____

When, with whom, what did they say? _____

Date: _____

Who was involved? _____

What did they say or what happened? _____

What has taken place to resolve the problem? _____

Date: _____

Who was involved? _____

What happened? _____

I agree that the information on this report is correct. I grant permission to share the information with the state education agency to address the enrollment, attendance or education services and supports for my child.

Parent/Advocate/or Youth Signature: _____ Date: _____

To expedite the filing of a dispute, verbal consent may be necessary. Document to whom, when, and how consent is given. Follow with an actual signature.

Copy of dispute form given to Parent/Youth? Check yes or no. Yes No

MDE Follow-up

Dispute information shared with the school/district: _____

Gather data: _____

Inform Intra-agency Team: _____

Resolve: _____

Upon notice of a dispute, MDE notifies the school/school district and provides all information available. The school district is asked to provide MDE with information provide listed on the school/school district form and any other relevant factors, information or steps taken.