

### **4.1.3 – Homeless Policy**

The Van Buren School District will ensure that homeless children and youth receive a free appropriate public education and are given meaningful opportunities to succeed in Van Buren schools. They will be given appropriate educational opportunities in Title I, Special Education, Gifted and Talented or any program that will enhance the learning of the child and be given full opportunity to meet state and local academic achievement standards. Homeless children and youth will be included in state and district assessments and accountability systems. The Van Buren School District will ensure that homeless children and youth in transition are free from discrimination, segregation, and harassment, and will follow the requirements of the McKinney-Vento Act.