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A parent or guardian (student if unaccompanied) may contact the District Liaison for Homeless Children and Youths at;

Gadsden Independent School District
Attn: Ray Lara
P.O. Drawer 70
Anthony, NM 88021
Telephone: ~~505~~ (575)-882-6200
E-mail: ~~rlara~~ ralara@gisd.k12.nm.us

The District Liaison for Homeless shall ensure that the parent or guardian of a homeless student, and any unaccompanied youth is:

- assisted in accessing transportation to the selected school;
- provided assistance in exercise of the right to attend the school of choice and other necessary services;
- and is provided the notice information in a manner and form understandable to the recipient and if necessary and to the extent feasible, in the native language of the recipient.

A parent or guardian (student if unaccompanied) may contact the State Coordinator for Education of Homeless Children and Youths to appeal if not satisfied with the resolution of a dispute at the local level. The contact information is listed below;

~~Joseph Sanchez~~ **Dana Malone**, McKinney-Vento Homeless Education
~~Program~~ **State** Coordinator
New Mexico Public Education Department
~~School and Family Support Bureau~~ **Coordinated School Health and Wellness
Bureau**
~~Workforce Training Center~~ **120 S. Federal Place, Room 206**
~~5600 Eagle Rock Ave, N.E., Room 201~~
~~Albuquerque, NM 87113~~ **Santa Fe, NM 87501**
Telephone: ~~(505) 222-4743~~ **(505) 827-1464**
Facsimile: ~~(505) 222-4759~~
E-mail: ~~joseph.sanchez~~ **Dana.Malone@state.nm.us**

The State Coordinator is the appeal authority having jurisdiction over the local school district.

The signature below indicates that the signatory has received and understands this information on rights.

Signature of Parent, Legal Guardian
(or unaccompanied student)

Date