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In making enrollment determinations, the liaison shall consult with the student's parent/guardian, or the unaccompanied youth, the principals of the schools involved, the director of transportation or a designee, and the homeless student liaison for the sending or receiving districts. The liaison shall consider all relevant factors in making the determination including but not limited to:

The best interests of the homeless student

To the extent feasible, keeping the homeless student in his school of origin

The wishes of the student and of the student's parent/guardian

Which school can best meet the student's educational and other needs

The student's transportation needs related to various school selection options

If a homeless student becomes permanently housed outside his attendance area during the school year, the student shall no longer be considered homeless and may only continue enrollment in the school for the remainder of the academic year.

#### ENROLLMENT DISPUTES

If a dispute arises over school selection or enrollment in a school, the student shall be immediately admitted to the school in which enrollment is sought, pending resolution of the dispute. The homeless student liaison shall be contacted immediately by the principal of the school in which enrollment is sought. The liaison shall then make a determination as to which school the student will attend.

The parent/ guardian, or unaccompanied youth, shall be notified in writing of the district's determination and of the right to appeal, and a copy of the determination will be sent to the involved principals and the appropriate assistant superintendent. If it is determined that the homeless student shall attend a school other than the student's school of origin or a school requested by the student's parent or guardian, the liaison

