

## MEMO

DATE September, 2017

TO Displaced Families (those who have been forced to leave their homes due to storm damage)

SUBJECT McKinney-Vento Act

Families who have been displaced due to Tropical Storm Harvey or other natural disasters are entitled to the benefits and protection given by the McKinney-Vento Act. This Act protects those students who are displaced or forced out of their homes to allow for school stability and assistance. Students are able to receive such benefits as free breakfasts and lunches, free transportation to their school of origin, expedited school enrollment, school counseling and direction toward community resources, tutorials, preschool education, and the removal of barriers to access academic and extracurricular activities.

By signing McKinney-Vento paperwork, students will be declared “at risk” for the current school year only. School counselors and staff are on watch for these students and monitor their school progress. The district will receive additional funding for providing service and care to these students.

For more information, please contact Lynn Hobratchk, FISSD’s McKinney-Vento Liason at 281-482-1267, or visit Friendswood ISD Administration Building, 302 Laurel, Friendswood.