

EDUCATING HOMELESS CHILDREN & YOUTH

Kansas Laws and Regulations

Immunization

K.S.A. 72-5209

Provides students who are enrolling for the first time in a Kansas public school with 90 days to present proof of required inoculations. The parent or person acting as parent must sign a written statement that such tests or inoculations are in the process of being received and will be completed within 90 days. County health departments must provide appropriate inoculations to children whose families are unable to afford them.

Pupil Identification

K.S.A. 72-53,106

Requires schools to give written notice to local law enforcement agencies to initiate an investigation to determine the identity of the child, if proof of identity is not presented to the school within 30 days.

Student Records

K.A.R. 91-31-6

Requires student academic records follow the student on request, unless the student has failed to return or pay for school property (K.S.A. 72-5386). If a student's parents or persons acting as parents provide an affidavit that they are unable to return or to pay for school property that is lost or destroyed, the school district must forward the student's records as requested and note in the school records that the student has complied with the provisions of K.S.A. 72-5386.

Residency Requirements

K.S.A. 72-1046

Assigns residency to homeless children and youth.

Interim IEP

K.A.R. 91-12-41

Specifies that an interim individualized educational program (IEP) be developed for an exceptional child if the current IEP or records are not immediately available or if more information is needed to determine appropriate placement. Any exceptional child who transfers from one local educational agency program to another shall be placed in the special education service program which appears to be most suited to the student's needs.