



Equity Department
Families in Transition

Dear staff,

I wanted to take the opportunity to inform you that I will serve as our school's Site Coordinator for the Families in Transition Homeless Program, which is also known as FIT.

- ❖ FIT provides educational support and eliminates barriers to school enrollment for children living in the following transitional living situations:
 - Living with family or friends due to economic hardship (Doubled Up)
 - Unaccompanied youth(not in the physical custody of the parent)
 - e.g., Student living with a person who does not have full legal guardianship
 - e.g., Student who has been asked to leave home and is ion his/her own.
 - Living in a car, park, or on the street or living in a shelter or weekly hotel due to economic hardship.
- ❖ During the 2017-2018 school year approximately 945 students were identified as students in transition.
- ❖ The FIT program services include:
 - **Immediate** enrollment in school
 - Enrollment Document Support
 - Free breakfast and lunch at school site
 - Transportation to the school or origin
 - Backpack with school supplies and toiletries
 - Clothing and shoes for school
 - Connection with community resource

If you think you might have a student who fits into one of these transitional living situations please contact me. Thanks you for your help.

Sincerely,

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