

# TURKEYFOOT VALLEY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: ENROLLMENT

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<p>1. Authority SC 1301, 1302 Title 22 Sec. 11.11, 11.41 Pol. 201, 202</p> <p>2. Definitions SC 1301 Title 22 Sec. 11.12</p> <p>SC 1302 Title 22 Sec. 11.11</p> <p>Pol. 251</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">200. ENROLLMENT</p> <p>The district shall enroll eligible school age students in accordance with Board policy and applicable laws and regulations. The entitlement and requirements to secure enrollment shall apply equally to resident students residing with their parents/legal guardians; emancipated minors; nonresident students living with a district resident who is supporting the child gratis, including students residing in the district as the result of the military deployment of a parent/guardian; children living with preadoptive parents who reside in the district; nonresident students living in a facility or institution within the district; and nonresident students living in a foster home.</p> <p><b>School age</b> shall be defined as the period from the earliest admission age for the district’s kindergarten program until graduation from high school or the end of the school term in which the student reaches the age of twenty-one (21) years, whichever occurs first.</p> <p><b>District of residence</b> shall be defined as the school district in which a student’s parent/legal guardian resides.</p> <p>An <b>emancipated minor</b> shall be defined as a student under the age of twenty-one (21) who has established a domicile apart from the continued control and support of a parent/guardian. Emancipation of a minor is a question of fact, which is not presumed and is not solely dependent upon the employment status of the minor. The burden of establishing emancipation is on the student seeking emancipated status.</p> <p><b>Unaccompanied homeless youth</b> shall be defined as any child who is not in the physical custody of a parent/guardian, including students who have runaway from home, been thrown out of their home or abandoned or separated from their parent/guardian.</p>
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<p>Pol. 251</p> <p>3. Guidelines</p> <p>SC 1301, 1302 Title 22 Sec. 11.11, 12.1</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 11.11</p> <p>SC 1301, 1302, 1303a Title 22 Sec. 11.11 Pol. 203</p> <p>42 U.S.C. Sec. 11432 Pol. 251</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 11.11</p> <p>SC 1304-A Pol. 216.1</p>	<p>In accordance with the provisions of this policy and applicable law and regulation, <b>homeless children</b> are those who lack a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence and include children who are sharing the housing of other individuals due to loss of housing, economic hardship or other significant reasons. Included within the definition of homeless children are youth awaiting foster care placement and unaccompanied homeless youth.</p> <p><u>Enrollment Requirements</u></p> <p>A school age child shall be entitled to attend the schools of his/her district of residence.</p> <p>The district shall normally enroll an eligible school age student the next business day, but no later than five (5) business days after application.</p> <p>The district shall not enroll a student until the parent/guardian has supplied:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proof of the child’s age.</li> <li>2. Acceptable documentation of immunizations as required by law.</li> <li>3. Proof of residency (the district may require more than one (1) form of residency confirmation).</li> </ol> <p>In verifying residency, the district shall require only such information as is deemed reasonable in light of a family’s circumstances. The district shall immediately enroll identified homeless students, even if the student or parent/guardian is unable to produce the required documents, in accordance with Board policy and applicable law.</p> <p>The district shall not inquire as to the immigration status of a student as part of the enrollment process.</p> <p>In addition to the requirements for registration set forth above, the parent/guardian must submit a parent registration statement attesting to whether the student has been or is suspended or expelled for offenses involving drugs, alcohol, weapons, and/or infliction of injury or violence on school property.</p> <p>Upon enrollment, the district shall contact the student’s former school and request a certified copy of the student’s education records. The district shall enroll eligible students within five (5) business days of application regardless of receipt of records from previous districts.</p>
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References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1301, 1302, 1303a, 1304-A, 1310.1

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 11.11, 11.12, 11.41, 12.1

Education for Homeless Children – 42 U.S.C. Sec. 11431 et seq.

Board Policy – 138, 201, 202, 203, 206, 216.1, 251