

# Title I HOPE

## Homeless Outreach Program for Education

2012-2013

Never deprive someone of hope. It may be all they have.

-H. Jackson Brown Jr.

# Federal Law

**The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act** defines and protects the rights of homeless students to enroll, attend, and succeed in our public schools.

# The McKinney-Vento Homeless Reauthorization of 2001

- ◉ Remains the only major federal legislative response to homelessness
- ◉ Requires schools to immediately enroll students in homeless situations, even if they do not have proper documentation
- ◉ Requires schools to keep students at their *“school of origin”* to the extent feasible for the parent

The McKinney Vento Act defines children and youth who lack a **fixed, regular, and adequate** nighttime residence as homeless.

- People living in multifamily situations because of economic hardship
- People living in hotels or motels
- Unaccompanied Youth
- People living in shelters
- Children awaiting foster care
- People living in cars, parks, campgrounds or on the street

# Homeless Students 2011-2012

● High School	1,534
(181 Unaccompanied Youth)	
● Middle School	1,183
● Elementary School	3,315
● Total as of June 2012	6,032

# Identification/Support of Homeless Youth

- HOPE trains school office staff
- School identifies families
- CCSD partners to support student
- HOPE collaborates with school HOPE Advocate to meet needs
- HOPE office works with community providers

# Title I HOPE Supports Student Success:

- Backpack with School Supplies / Hygiene Kits
- Free Breakfast and Lunch
- Clothing and Shoes
- Transportation to *"School of Origin"*
- One-on-One Tutoring
- Educational Fee Waivers
- Summer School Scholarships
- Community Resource Information

# a place called HOPE

**Dream...Desire...Achieve**

*A Title I HOPE High School Center*

- Service learning projects
- Assistance with college loan applications
- Assistance with scholarship applications
- Career counseling
- Food, clothing, toiletries
- Resume building
- Bus passes
- Library
- Online computer access
- A place to relax





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# Questions

