**Notice of Rights Under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act**

Date:

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Welcome to Yi Hwang Academy. As part of our commitment to providing an inclusive educational environment, we would like to inform you about the rights and services available to your child under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. This federal law ensures that children and youth who are experiencing homelessness have access to a free, appropriate public education.

**Your child has the right to:**

1. **Immediate Enrollment:** Your child has the right to enroll in school immediately, even if you lack paperwork normally required for enrollment, such as proof of residency, immunization records, or school records.
2. **School Selection:** You have the right to choose between:
	* The school your child attended before becoming homeless (school of origin), if it is feasible.
	* The school zoned for your current address.
3. **Transportation:** If you choose the school of origin, transportation will be provided to and from school.
4. **Access to Services:** Your child is entitled to receive the same educational services, including meals, special education, English language development programs, and extracurricular activities, as other students.
5. **Dispute Resolution:** If you disagree with school decisions regarding enrollment, services, or placement, you have the right to dispute those decisions. During the dispute, your child will remain enrolled and receive transportation until the matter is resolved.

We are committed to supporting your child’s education and ensuring they have a stable, safe, and supportive learning environment. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us if you have any questions or need assistance.

For more information or assistance, please contact our McKinney-Vento Liaison:

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