



Advocates for Children
Protecting every child's right to learn

How to Support Students in Domestic Violence Shelters:

What Families, Providers, and Schools Need to Know

SCHOOL SELECTION AND ENROLLMENT

Students in temporary housing can:

STAY IN THE SAME SCHOOL

TRANSFER TO THE LOCAL SCHOOL

Where should families go to enroll their child in school or transfer their child to a new school?

high school: _____

elementary and middle school:

Housing Questionnaire;

Parent MetroCards:



MAINTAINING FAMILY SAFETY AND CONFIDENTIALITY

NOTE:

Schools should NOT

What steps should schools take to make sure students impacted by domestic violence are safe?

Update housing status and address information in ATS:

Delays in updating a student's address lead to delays in getting busing set up!

- o House No:
- o Street:

x Flag abusers in ATS: *immediately*

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x Update the Blue Card:

x Do a School-Based Safety Plan:

x Don't release student information to non-custodial parents:

- o *before* *and* *must*

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45 days

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FOR MORE HELP OR INFORMATION...

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