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Exhibit 1

DISTRICT EXPLANATION OF DECISION

RELATED TO ELIGIBILITY, SCHOOL SELECTION, OR ENROLLMENT

Instructions: The following form provides notice and explanation to a student's parent/guardian or an unaccompanied youth regarding the district's decision related to student eligibility, school selection, or enrollment.

Date: _____ Name of person completing form: _____

Title: _____ Phone number: _____

In accordance with the federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 USC 11431-11435), this notification is being provided to either:

Name of parent(s)/guardian(s): _____

Name of unaccompanied student: _____

School requested: _____

District's placement decision (name of school): _____

Action(s) proposed/refused by the district related to eligibility, school selection, or enrollment:

The district's determination regarding eligibility, school selection, or enrollment was based upon the following evidence and for the following reasons:

Other options that the district considered, if any, included the following options which were rejected for the following reasons:

Factors relevant to the district's decision and information related to the eligibility or best interest determination including the facts, witnesses, and evidence relied upon and their sources, if any:

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You have the right to appeal this decision to the district Superintendent. To do so, contact the district's homeless liaison listed below within the next 15 days to request a Dispute Form.

You may provide written or verbal documentation to support your position, and may also seek the assistance of social services, advocates, and/or service providers in the dispute process. The Superintendent or designee will review all the evidence and will notify you of their decision within 30 days.

If you are not satisfied with the Superintendent's decision, you may appeal to the Contra Costa County Office of Education. If you are not satisfied with the county office's decision, you may then appeal to the California Department of Education. The district's homeless liaison can assist you with this appeal.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

District Liaison: The district liaison is one of the primary contacts between families experiencing homelessness and school or district staff. The district liaison for homeless students is responsible for coordinating services to ensure that students experiencing homelessness enroll in school and have the opportunity to succeed academically, and mediates enrollment disputes as needed.

Assistant Superintendent of Student Services
20 Oak Street, Brentwood, CA 94513
(925) 634-2166

County Liaison: If you appeal the district's decision to the county office of education, the district liaison shall forward all written documentation and related paperwork to the homeless liaison at the county office. The county liaison will review the materials and determine the eligibility, school selection, or enrollment decision within five working days of receiving the materials. The county liaison will notify you of the decision.

County Office of Education-Homeless Liaison
77 Santa Barbara Road, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523
(925) 942-3388

State Coordinator: If you appeal the county office's decision to the California Department of Education, the county homeless liaison shall forward all written documentation and related paperwork to the State Homeless Coordinator. The state coordinator will review the district, county office, and parent/guardian information and will notify you of the decision within ten working days of receiving the materials.

California Department of Education-Homeless Coordinator
1430 N Street, 6th Floor, Suite 6208, Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 319-0383

RIGHTS:

Pending the final resolution of this dispute, including the period of all appeals, the student

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has the right to immediately enroll in the school requested and to participate fully in school activities at that school.

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State	Description
5 CCR 4600-4670	Uniform complaint procedures
Ed. Code 39807.5	Payment of transportation costs by parents
Ed. Code 48850	Academic achievement of students in foster care and homeless children
Ed. Code 48850-48859	Education of foster youth and homeless students
Ed. Code 48851	Identification of homeless children and youths and unaccompanied youths; housing questionnaire
Ed. Code 48851.3	Homeless education program policies; liaison responsibilities
Ed. Code 48851.5	Local educational agency liaison for homeless children and youths
Ed. Code 48852.3	Monitoring for compliance with chapter
Ed. Code 48852.5	Notice of educational rights of homeless students
Ed. Code 48852.6	Information regarding homelessness
Ed. Code 48852.7	Education of homeless students; immediate enrollment
Ed. Code 48859	Definitions
Ed. Code 48915.5	Recommended expulsion; foster youth with disabilities
Ed. Code 48918.1	Notice of recommended expulsion
Ed. Code 48985	Notices to parents in language other than English
Ed. Code 51225.1-51225.3	Graduation requirements
Ed. Code 52052	Accountability; numerically significant student subgroups
Ed. Code 52060-52077	Local control and accountability plan

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20 USC 6311	State plan
42 USC 11431-11435	McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act
42 USC 12705	Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act; state and local strategies
Management Resources	Description
California Child Welfare Council Publication	Partial Credit Model Policy and Practice Recommendations, September 2013
California Department of Education Publication	Federal Program Monitoring Instrument
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Cross References

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0470	COVID-19 Mitigation Plan
0500	Accountability
1113	District And School Websites
1113	District And School Websites
1113-E(1)	District And School Websites
1312.3	Uniform Complaint Procedures
1312.3	Uniform Complaint Procedures
1312.3-E(1)	Uniform Complaint Procedures
1312.3-E(2)	Uniform Complaint Procedures
1400	Relations Between Other Governmental Agencies And The Schools
3250	Transportation Fees
3250	Transportation Fees
3260	Fees And Charges
3260	Fees And Charges
3515.4	Recovery For Property Loss Or Damage
3515.4	Recovery For Property Loss Or Damage
3541	Transportation Routes And Services
3550	Food Service/Child Nutrition Program
3550	Food Service/Child Nutrition Program
3553	Free And Reduced Price Meals
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4112.9	Employee Notifications
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5113.1	Chronic Absence And Truancy
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5113.11	Attendance Supervision
5125	Student Records
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5125.1	Release Of Directory Information
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5125.2	Withholding Grades, Diploma Or Transcripts
5132	Dress And Grooming
5132	Dress And Grooming
5141.22	Infectious Diseases
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6162.51	State Academic Achievement Tests
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DISPUTE FORM

Instructions: This form is to be completed by a parent/guardian or student when a dispute regarding enrollment has arisen. As an alternative to completing this form, the information on this form may be shared verbally with the district's liaison for homeless students.

Date submitted: _____

Student's name: _____

Name of person completing form: _____

Relation to student: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Name of school requested: _____

I wish to appeal the eligibility, school selection, or enrollment decision made by:

District liaison District Superintendent County office of education liaison

Reason for the appeal: You may include an explanation to support your appeal in this space or provide your explanation verbally.

I have been provided with:

- A written explanation of the district's decision
- Contact information for the district's homeless liaison
- Contact information for the county office of education's homeless liaison
- Contact information for the state homeless coordinator

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