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School Selection

Many factors are examined when considering a students' educational best interest. These factors include: Continuity of instruction, age / grade of student, academic strength, social / emotional state, distance of commute, personal safety, need for special instruction, and length of anticipated stay in temporary housing.



When feasible, schools are encouraged to keep students in their school of origin for the purposes of educational stability.
M-V 42 U.S.C
11432(g)(3)(B).



Schools with eligible students should note deadlines for Dress2Learn are quickly approaching! Please make note of the following important dates.

Friday, November 7

Dress2Learn vouchers due back from parents

Tuesday, November 11

Order Entry due by Noon at dress2learn.ocps.net

Tuesday, November 11

Dress2Learn vouchers and survey due to Learning Community contact

We appreciate all you have done to make this program a success for our MVP students!



Awareness Week November 16-22

November is National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Month. Reports indicate food insecurity exists in **17.2 million** households in America and **3.9 million** of them are households with children.



Family homelessness is on the rise. On average, the Coalition for the Homeless helps over 600 homeless men, women and children *each night*, including close to 100 families. To learn more about efforts to support families experiencing homelessness in Central Florida, [click here](#).



As the MVP coordinator at your school, please share the information in this newsletter with your staff. Thank you!

The UCF Homecoming game partnered with the MVP program to raise over \$1100 for students experiencing homelessness.

Thank you! Go Knights!



If you have any questions, please contact the MVP program

407-317-3485
Homeless.ocps.net

Homeless Student Count for 10/31/14: 4,486

Make-Up Training: MVP 101
Wednesday, November 12, 2014
8:30am – 11:30am
ELC – Conference Room 7B
Please [register here](#) if you have not already attended a session.