## **Dispute Process**

In the event that a parent/guardian of a student experiencing homeless disagrees with the placement decision made by the local Homeless Liaison, the parent/guardian can appeal the local Homeless Liaison's decision by contacting the appropriate principal at Seabrook Elementary or Seabrook Middle School. Further appeals may be made to the SAU 21 Superintendent by calling 603-926-8992. The New Hampshire State Coordinator for Homeless Education can be contacted in the case of disputes still remaining unresolved after appeal to the Principal and Superintendent.

Please see <u>NH State Dispute Process Information</u> for information regarding the NH State Level Dispute Resolution process for students experiencing homelessness.

Please note that Unaccompanied Youth will be assisted throughout the appeal process by the local Homeless Liaison, as specified in the McKinney Vento legislation.

The local Homeless Liaison for Seabrook Elementary and Middle School is Maria Easton, MSW. Please contact Ms. Easton by calling the 603-474-2252 x157 or 603-474-9221 x157. The New Hampshire State Coordinator for Homeless Education can be contacted in the case of disputes still remaining unresolved after appeal to the Principal and Superintendent.

Information on this page is provided by the National Center for Homeless Education and the State of New Hampshire Department of Education. Please visit them online at <a href="https://www.serve.org/nche">www.serve.org/nche</a> and <a href="https://www.serve.org/nche">NH Department of Education, Homeless Children and Youth</a>

## **Additional resources**

HOPE STARTS HERE Statewide information and Resources for families and youth in transitional situations. www.home4hope.com

NH Dept. of Education www.ed.state.nh.us NH Dept. of Health and Human Services www.dhhs.state.nh.us/dhhs/homelesshousing 603-271-5043

National Center for Homeless Education at SERVE www.serve.org/nche

National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty <a href="https://www.nlchp.org">www.nlchp.org</a>