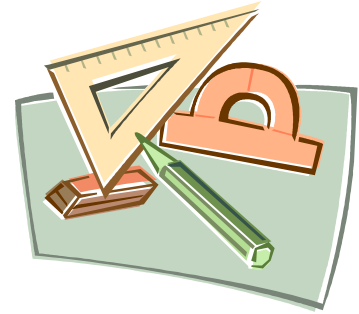


## **Tips for Parents- Important Questions to Ask at Your Child's School**

Under the McKinney-Vento Act your child has the right to attend his or her school of origin (the school he or she last attended) or the zoned school where you are currently staying. Here are some useful questions to ask, especially if your child is attending a new school, to ensure that your child will receive the services he or she needs.

- What transportation is available for my child to stay in the same school (the school of origin)?
- If my child changes schools, who can help us transfer records quickly?
- I am not able to purchase the school supplies my child needs. How can my child receive free school supplies?
- Who can help if my child needs special education services? How quickly can these services be set up?
- What academic help is available for my child, such as Title I programs or afterschool tutoring?
- Are there sports, music or other activities available for my child?
- How can my child go on class field trips or participate in other activities if I can't pay for them?
- Is there a preschool program for my younger children?
- Is there a summer school program?



*Questions compiled from the National Center for Homeless Education (NCHE) and the Florida Homeless Education Program.*