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Dear Parent/Guardian/Unaccompanied Youth,

During the 2023-2024 school year, you/your student(s) received services under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. The district reevaluates eligibility for McKinney-Vento services each year. In an effort to help you/your student(s) transition into the upcoming school year, we have included some information below.

If your living situation has not changed and you don't expect it will change before September, you may still be eligible for McKinney-Vento services in the 2024-2025 school year. School district staff will be reaching out before the beginning of the new school year to verify your current living situation to see if it still meets the federal definition of homelessness under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act.

If you found stable housing during the school year or over the summer, please remember to enroll your student(s) in their neighborhood school, in the district that you live, prior to the beginning of the year. If you need assistance with finding the contact or enrollment information for your local school, give us a call and we can assist you.

If you found housing outside the district and wish to continue enrollment in the Granite Falls School District, you will need to complete a Choice Transfer Application and get approval. Please note: there is no out-of-district transportation provided for students who are approved for choice transfer. You can find more information on Choice Transfers at <https://www.gfalls.wednet.edu/Page/1388>.

As summer comes to an end, school district staff will call you to verify your living situation and discuss these options. **Please be sure that your contact information is current in Skyward. If you do not hear from us by August 23rd, 2024, it is very important that you call the McKinney-Vento Coordinator to ensure continued enrollment and/or no break in transportation.**

Again, if you have any questions or concerns regarding you/your student(s) eligibility for services under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, **please do not hesitate to reach out**, we will be happy to assist you. Please note that the coordinator is out of the office until August 19th, 2024 so please leave a detailed message and contact information and we will get back to you when we return to the office.

Sincerely,

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