

Proposed PIMS Change Posting

Title: Add Data Element for McKinney Vento Reporting (Homeless)

PDE Program Office: Division of Student Services

Purpose of collection or modification: In order to meet Federal reporting requirements, PDE needs to add 'unaccompanied youth status' to the Program Fact Template to identify students who meet the McKinney Vento Act definition of unaccompanied youth.

Burden to LEA: LEAs submitting these data should already have this information captured when they enroll students or when a student is identified as experiencing homelessness during the school year.

Rationale: Unaccompanied Youth status is a required reporting element in the ED Facts x118 and x043 submission files.

Impacts PIMS collection window: Full Year – anytime Program Facts template is submitted

New/modified data elements (related to PIMS Template): Specific details regarding this indicator will be released in the 2015-16 PIMS user manual.

Interested persons are invited to submit comments to RA-PIMSComment@state.pa.us on or before 05/29/2015.