

**281—33.1(256) Definitions.**

*“District of origin”* means the public school district in Iowa in which a child was last enrolled or which a child last attended when permanently housed.

*“Guardian”* means a person of majority age with whom a homeless child or youth of school age is living or a person of majority age who has accepted responsibility for the homeless child or youth, whether or not the person has legal guardianship over the child or youth.

*“Homeless child or youth”* means a child or youth from the age of 3 years through 21 years who meets the definition in Iowa Code section 282.1(2)“a”(2).

*“Preschool child”* means a child who is three, four, or five years of age before September 15.

*“School of origin”* means the school that a child or youth attended when permanently housed or the school in which the child or youth was last enrolled, including a preschool. When the child or youth completes the final grade level served by the school of origin, the term “school of origin” includes the designated receiving school at the next grade level for all feeder schools.

*“Unaccompanied homeless youth”* means a homeless youth not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian.

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