

HURRICANE AWARENESS in NYC



KNOW YOUR RIGHTS!

NYC students who have been displaced from their homes have important school rights:



(1) You can continue to attend your original school, even if you're living temporarily someplace else,

or

(2) You can immediately enroll in a new school near your temporary housing, even if you do not have the documents normally needed.

■ **If you are displaced, you can get free transportation to and from school – even if the original school is far away, or in a different neighborhood than your temporary housing.**

■ If you are displaced, you can get services such as free school meals, help with school work, counseling, and supplies (ask your school about Title I set-aside funding for students in temporary housing).

■ Students who stay in the same school often do better than students who transfer. Staying with the same teachers, friends, counselors, and after school programs can help students do better in school.

■ Students who were receiving special education services should continue to receive the same services at their original or new school.

More Resources:

School relocation information:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/Home/InOurSchoolsToday/2012-2013/cancellations>
www.NYS-TEACHS.org

For help call:

NYS-TEACHS Hotline: 800.388.2014

and

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