



Franklin County R-II School District

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Dear Community Members:

My name is Kathy Oetterer and I am the principal and superintendent of the Franklin County R-II School District. In addition to these roles and responsibilities, I am also the district homeless liaison coordinator. Upon enrollment, we do have a form that we ask families to complete upon enrollment that asks them if they are experiencing homelessness. We ask that our community leaders also help identify any youth that may be experiencing homelessness and let us know so we can get services in place and help however we can. You can contact me at the numbers and email above. I look forward to our partnership.

What is homelessness?

- Homeless youth lack **fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime** residences; and would include;
- doubling up, children and youth are sharing housing with other people due to loss of housing or economic hardships;
- they may be living in campers, motels, trailer parks or other alternative spaces

If you know of a family experiencing homelessness, please contact Kathy Oetterer.

Respectfully,

Kathy Oetterer
Homeless Liaison