This form is to be completed by the parent, guardian, or unaccompanied youth who disagrees with a school enrollment decision. This information may be shared verbally with the local homeless education liaison as an alternative to completing this form.

Date: ______________________________________________

Student(s): ___________________________________________________________________________

Person Completing Form: _____________________________

Relation to student(s): __________________________________________________________________

Contact Information (Phone or email): _____________________________________________________

I wish to appeal the enrollment decision made by: ___________________________________________

School: _______________________________________________________________________________

I have been provided with the following:

☐ A copy of the Notification of Enrollment Decision

☐ A copy of the Sioux City School District’s dispute resolution process

☐ Contact information for the district's local homeless education liaison

I understand that:

- Pending the resolution of the dispute, the student(s) listed above has the right **enroll immediately** in the requested school. The student(s) will also have the right to continue all appropriate education services, transportation, free meals, and Title 1, Part A services.

- I may contact the State Coordinator for Homeless Education at the Iowa Department of Education if further help is needed or desired.

**Title 1/Homeless Education Coordinator**

Sandra Johnson
Iowa Department of Education
400 E. 14th Street
Des Moines, IA 50319
Office: 515-281-3965 or sandra.johnson@iowa.gov
I may seek the assistance of advocates or attorneys at my own expense.

You may include a written explanation to support your appeal in the space below or you may provide your explanation verbally to the local homeless liaison.

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Signed:  _____________________

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The Sioux City Community School District offers career and technical programs in the following areas: Business & Marketing, Family & Consumer Science, Health Science, and Industrial Arts, Technology, & PLTW.

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Inquiries or grievances under Section 504 and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act may be directed to Jen Gomez, Director of Student Services & Equity Education/Title IX Coordinator at 627 4th Street, Sioux City, IA 51101, (712) 279-6075, gomezj2@live.siouxcityschools.com. Inquiries about the application of Title IX and its regulations to the District may be referred to the Title IX Coordinator, the Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education, or both. Please see District Board policies 103 and 504-4 for additional information on available grievance procedures.

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