

Profile of a Transient Student

A student who moves frequently is more likely to:

- ~ be suspended from school
- ~ sell drugs
- ~ use illegal substances (alcohol, tobacco, drugs)
- ~ live with family members who use drugs
- ~ reside with a parent who drinks excessively
- ~ be physically or sexually abused
- ~suffer neglect
- ~ receive low grades
- ~ fail courses in school
- ~ become overage in grades
- ~ be retained in grade
- ~ experience excessive absences
- ~ demonstrate low self-esteem
- ~ be referred for special education or remedial services
- ~ live with a parent who has lost a job
- ~ reside with a parent who is unemployed or holds a low-level job
- ~ have a parent who did not graduate from high school
- ~ have parents whose attitude toward education is negative
- ~ live in a home in which English is not spoken as the primary language
- ~ come from a broken home

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