

APPOINTMENT OF SURROGATE PARENTS

The Bethlehem Central School District will follow the procedures outlined below in meeting the legal requirements of appointment of surrogate parents when the need arises. A surrogate parent is defined as a person appointed to act in place of parents or guardians when a student's parents or guardians are not known, or when after reasonable efforts, the Board of Education cannot discover the whereabouts of a parent. The student is also considered an unaccompanied homeless youth or the student is a ward of the State and does not have a parent who meets the definition in subdivision (ii) of this section, or the rights of the parent to make education decisions have been subrogated by a judge in accordance with State law.

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